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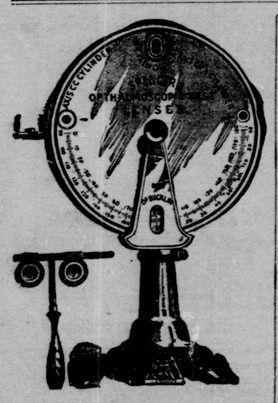
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Nov. 21, 1890, viz:
HENRY LEIDER,
H. E. No. 12711, for the E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼, Sec. 10, T. 45, R. 30.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
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REMI CAPISTRANT,
H. E. No. 12919, for the NW¼, Sec. 10, Twp. 43, Range 32.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Priest Felix, Joseph Derosier, David W. Northrup, James Northrup, P. O. of all Ft. Ripley, Minn.
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(First publication Nov. 14, 1890.)
SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
(District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.)
OLE BRAND, Plaintiff,
against
CHARLES K. HENRICKSON, sometimes called C. K. Hendrickson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in said County, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Three Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents, with interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, from the Fourteenth day of November, 1888, together with costs and disbursements of this action.
Dated November 7th, 1890.
W. A. FLEMING, Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.

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By One Majority.

The canvassing board of this legislative district met at Little Falls on Monday to complete the work of canvassing the votes cast for the legislative and senatorial candidates. On account of an error in the footings the returns from Todd county were sent back for corrections and the board adjourned until Wednesday. On that day the board met and certificates of election were issued to all the democratic candidates, E. E. Price included, who knocked R. C. Dunn out by one majority, according to figuring of the board. Mr. Dunn will contest the seat in the courts and the end is not yet.

Is the Indian outbreak due to the McKinley bill?

DETROIT will have a new paper to be published by C. C. Knappen.

IN these United States there are 62,622,250 people according to Supt. Porter's report.

THE private bank of Bell & Eyster, at Duluth, has failed for $715,000, with assets placed at $100,000.

THE grand showman, P. T. Barnum, whose name is endeared to every boy in the country, is dangerous ill and will probably not recover.

THE representative of the Fifth district, Kittle Halvorsen, will go to Washington in January and familiarize himself with things about the National capitol.

CONSERVATIVE estimates of the wealth of Mr. Weyerhauser, the head of the Weyerhauser lumbering firm, place it at from six to seven million dollars. It has all been made out of pine lands and sawdust. Twenty years ago he wasn't worth a dollar.

AN exchange has discovered that during the recent campaign, which closed with several thuds, the democrats of a neighboring state sent out wagons loaded with tinware. The poor but honest farmer would always be called upon and the tinware offered for sale. An ordinary tin pail worth 25 cents would be shown for inspection and as a natural consequence the price would be inquired. The answer always was: "Seventy-five cents." Then the farmer kicked and desired know the cause of this unheard of raise in price. The thoroughbred in charge of the tin wagon never lost his nerve and replied: "The McKinley bill." This scheme was worked quite successfully and many of the grangers were convinced that the McKinley bill actuall raised the price of a twenty-five cent tin pail to seventy-five aents, and voted against the republican nominees from top to bottom. They will discover the imposition by and by.

New Water Power.

Duluth capitalists, among whom are G. G. Hartley, R. C. Mitchel, M. R. Baldwin and others, are organizing a company to dam the Mississippi river at Grand Rapids for water power purposes. The river is only about 125 feet wide at the point at which they expect to place the dam, at an estimated cost of $50,000.

They Love the Alliance Now.

The Long Prairie Leader which bolted the democratic ticket in its own county gives the following advice to the alliance party in Minnesota:

If the alliance managers are truly looking to the interests of the people they will in future elections unite with the democratic party, place one good strong ticket in the field and elect it.

It will be some time, however, before the alliance party unites with the democratic party to help them into power.

A Generous Offer.

We have received the following proposition from a house furnishing establishment in Minneapolis which has been sent to every country newspaper in Minnesota:

"In order to better judge of the relative desirability of the various newspapers of the Northwest as advertising mediums with a view of extending our advertising list after Jan. 1st, '91, we are asking them to insert gratis the enclosed "ad" with coupon attached, in one or mor issues as they may decide, sending us copies of papers in which "ad" appears.

If you care to submit your paper to this test advise us by return mail, and we will send you prepaid, an electrotype of the matter as submitted."

The Anoka Herald expresses our views exactly when its editor comments upon the proposition as follows:

The ad. enclosed would amount to two dollars each insertion, and yet those people who know very well the value of printer's ink ask it gratis with suggestion that they may give us some patronage next year. No thank you gentlemen. We are not doing business for fun. It costs money to run a newspaper and promises of patronage don't pay bills. However, if the firm will send us a set of office fixtures, a stove, and a chair or two gratis, we will offer them the same inducement—if we like them we may buy more when we fit up another office.

THE vender of hospital tickets is already in the field, says an exchange, and the prudent woodsman who is aware of the liability to accident which is presented to every man who goes into the woods will undoubtedly purchase, in spite of some dissatisfaction with the methods of hospital managers in the past. The trouble seems to be that hospital tickets have been made too cheap. There is apparently a surplus of competition among hospitals. The purchaser of hospital tickets ought to remember that a cheap thing is generally cheap and that he better pay, or agree to pay a good price, than pay a smaller fee and then find reason to think that he has been swindled.

Todd County Begins to Explain.

It is reported, on what seems reliable authory, that Bob Dunn is elected to the legislature over Price, by eight or ten majority. We shall be much pleased if this report proves to be true. We have realized all along that if Mr. Dunn was defeated, his friends, not his enemies, were responsible for his defeat. And though responsible, yet hardly blamable. It was firmly believed by Republicans, and conceded by Democrats, all over the district, that Bob had the easiest kind of a walk-over, and that whatever might be the fate of any or all of the other candidates on the ticket with him, his election, by a large majority, was an absolute certainty. And, hence, in the general scramble, in county matters and in the interests of local favorites, Mr. Dunn's warmest friends, in many localities, simply took interest enough in his fight to see that his name was on the straight ticket, and that those who were determined to make "trades" in the interest of "local favorites," didn't scratch the "general favorite." And yet there were, doubtless, just such friends at many precincts who would have made special add effective efforts for Bob if they had thought there was a possibility of his defeat. And, in a word, Bob could have had and would have had one or two hundred more votes in this district if his friends had thought that he could possibly need them.—Presto Change.

A Peculiar Clock.

E. A. Garland, a Wisconsin man, has invented a peculiar clock. It consists of three egg shells set on pivots, one to denote the hour, one the minutes, and the other the seconds. The shells revolve on the pivot without apparent mechanism to give them motion. Mr. Garland, the reporter says, intends making one with glass balls and hanging an incandescent lamp in each ball, so that the clock will serve as lamp as well as a timepiece.—Ex.

Metal Railroad Ties.

The Lumberman says: The wooden ties now in use upon the tracks of the United States number 515,892,918. The average life of a wooden tie in this country is six and a half years. Every year, therefore, calls for 80,000,000 ties. One-fifth of the timber product of this country is regularly absorbed by the railroads. And the railroads' fifth is the best that is produced. A million acres of good forest is stripped to supply this single demand. This government has only about 70,000,000 acres of public forest land remaining. It is therefore very clear that the question of substituting metal for wood in railroad ties is of rapidly developing interest, and their use is already quite extensive through principally in foreign countries. In pursuing inquiries the forestry division of the agricultural department has learned that metal ties are now in satisfactory use on 30,000 miles of railroad. Europe has one-third of this metal-tie mileage. Asia, Africa and South America have the remainder. There are only two miles of track on metal ties in the United States. But in the countries where the substitute for wood has been tried it is pronounced satisfactory.

Did Whiteman Sacrifice the Ticket?

The politicians of the Fifth district seem to relish the result of the late election less than those in any other section of the state. The election of Kittle Halvorsen to congress over Hon. S. G. Comstock and Hon. A. J. Whiteman, was the last thing that the political seers of either party expected. The republicans feared that he might cut into Comstock's vote enough to elect Whiteman, and make their fight with that possibility in view, the democrats holding to the same opinion and encouraging Halvorsen's candidacy as much as possible. Neither party, however, ever dreamed of the possibility of his election. It is well-known that Mr. Halvorsen hesitated for a long time before accepting the nomination of the alliance, and a prominent Fifth district democrat is authority for the statement that he was on the point of withdrawing after Mr. Whiteman had been nominated by the democrats, and to prevent this Whiteman advanced him a considerable sum of money, estimated at about $800, with which to defray the expenses of the campaign. At that time this was considered by all democrats a good investment, and one which would materially aid Whiteman in his canvass, if it kept Halvorsen in the race. It was also claimed that Mr. Whiteman fully expected to be elected, and that he expended an immense amount of money in conducting his canvass, which was probably the most thorough ever made by a democrat in the Fifth district. There was one circumstance about Mr. Whiteman's campaign which was unfortunate, and that was that it was not in harmony with the state campaign. The democratic state central committee never felt satisfied that Mr. Whiteman took as much interest in the success of the democratic party as he ought to have done. Some of the members went so far as to charge him with willful neglect of the interests of the state ticket and with being responsible for the defeat of Judge Wilson by sacrificing the interests of the party as a whole at the altar of his own ambition.—Minneapolis Times.

THE annual report of the commissioner of pensions just published shows the total number of persons in Minnesota drawing pensions during the fiscal year to be 9,259.

New Deal in Aitkin County.

The Aitkin Age says that Sheriff Markham on Monday morning last served the following notice on all the saloonkeepers in Aitkin county:

NOTICE.

To all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Aitkin:

You will take notice that you must comply with the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. You must not open your place of business on Sunday, that you must close the same at 11 o'clock p. m., and keep the same closed until 5 a. m.

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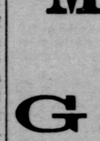
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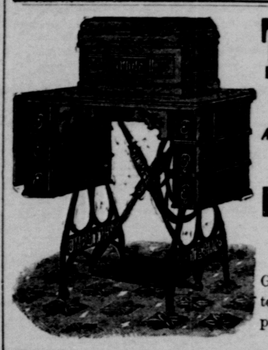
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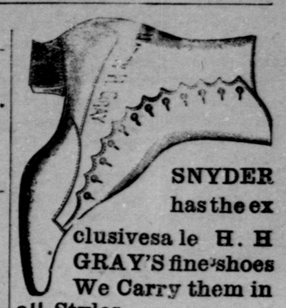
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Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 8, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Wednesday, November 19, 1890, viz:
SILAS HALL,
H. E. No. 13219, for the SW¼, Sec. 28, Twp. 44, Range 31.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Frank Hathaway, Hans Olson, of Crow Wing Crow Wing county, Minn., William Livingston Martin D. Drake, of Brainerd, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

[First publication Oct. 24.]
NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 20, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Dec. 1st, 1890, viz:
JOHN SEIBERT,
H. E. No. 13155, for the S½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, Sec. 8, Twp. 43, R. 30.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Herman Wohlfarter, Allen G. Coe, Aloys Wohlfarter, Julius Krakiau, of Brainerd, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

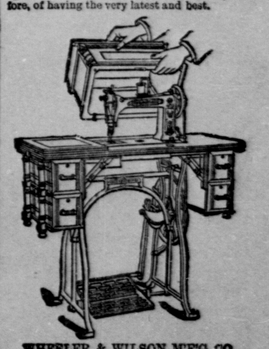
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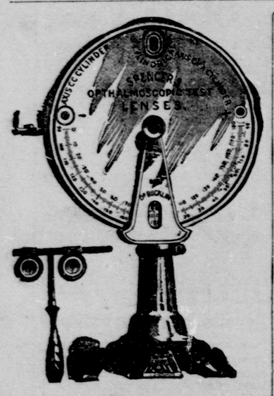
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(First publication Oct. 17.)
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Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 15, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Nov. 21, 1890, viz:
HENRY LEIDER,
H. E. No. 12711, for the E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼, Sec. 10, T. 45, R. 30.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1890, viz:
REMI CAPISTRANT,
H. E. No. 12919, for the NW¼, Sec. 10, Twp. 43, Range 32.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
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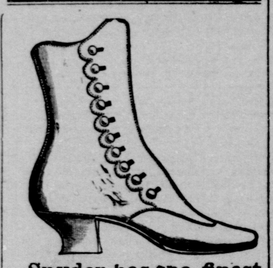
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(First publication Nov. 14, 1890.)
SUMMONS.
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(District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.)
OLE BRAND, Plaintiff,
against
CHARLES K. HENRICKSON, sometimes called C. K. Hendrickson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in said County, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Three Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents, with interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, from the Fourteenth day of November, 1888, together with costs and disbursements of this action.
Dated November 7th, 1890.
W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.

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By One Majority.

The canvassing board of this legislative district met at Little Falls on Monday to complete the work of canvassing the votes cast for the legislative and senatorial candidates. On account of an error in the footings the returns from Todd county were sent back for corrections and the board adjourned until Wednesday. On that day the board met and certificates of election were issued to all the democratic candidates, E. E. Price included, who knocked R. C. Dunn out by one majority, according to figuring of the board. Mr. Dunn will contest the seat in the courts and the end is not yet.

Is the Indian outbreak due to the McKinley bill?

DETROIT will have a new paper to be published by C. C. Knappen.

IN these United States there are 62,622,250 people according to Supt. Porter's report.

THE private bank of Bell & Eyster, at Duluth, has failed for $715,000, with assets placed at $100,000.

THE grand showman, P. T. Barnum, whose name is endeared to every boy in the country, is dangerous ill and will probably not recover.

THE representative of the Fifth district, Kittle Halvorsen, will go to Washington in January and familiarize himself with things about the National capitol.

CONSERVATIVE estimates of the wealth of Mr. Weyerhauser, the head of the Weyerhauser lumbering firm, place it at from six to seven million dollars. It has all been made out of pine lands and sawdust. Twenty years ago he wasn't worth a dollar.

AN exchange has discovered that during the recent campaign, which closed with several thuds, the democrats of a neighboring state sent out wagons toaded with tinware. The poor but honest farmer would always be called upon and the tinware offered for sale. An ordinary tin pail worth 25 cents would be shown for inspection and as a natural consequence the price would be inquired. The answer always was: "Seventy-five cents." Then the farmer kicked and desired know the cause of this unheard of raise in price. The thoroughbred in charge of the tin wagon never lost his nerve and replied: "The McKinley bill." This scheme was worked quite successfully and many of the grangers were convinced that the McKinley bill actuall raised the price of a twenty-five cent tin pail to seventy-five aents, and voted against the republican nominees from top to bottom. They will discover the imposition by and by.

New Water Power.

Duluth capitalists, among whom are G. G. Hartley, R. C. Mitchel, M. R. Baldwin and others, are organizing a company to dam the Mississippi river at Grand Rapids for water power purposes. The river is only about 125 feet wide at the point at which they expect to place the dam, at an estimated cost of $50,000.

They Love the Alliance Now.

The Long Prairie Leader which bolted the democratic ticket in its own county gives the following advice to the alliance party in Minnesota:

If the alliance managers are truly looking to the interests of the people they will in future elections unite with the democratic party, place one good strong ticket in the field and elect it.

It will be some time, however, before the alliance party unites with the democratic party to help them into power.

A Generous Offer.

We have received the following proposition from a house furnishing establishment in Minneapolis which has been sent to every country newspaper in Minnesota:

"In order to better judge of the relative desirability of the various newspapers of the Northwest as advertising mediums with a view of extending our advertising list after Jan. 1st, '91, we are asking them to insert gratis the enclosed "ad" with coupon attached, in one or mor issues as they may decide, sending us copies of papers in which "ad" appears.

If you care to submit your paper to this test advise us by return mail, and we will send you prepaid, an electrotype of the matter as submitted."

The Anoka Herald expresses our views exactly when its editor comments upon the proposition as follows:

The ad. enclosed would amount to two dollars each insertion, and yet those people who know very well the value of printer's ink ask it gratis with suggestion that they may give us some patronage next year. No thank you gentlemen. We are not doing business for fun. It costs money to run a newspaper and promises of patronage don't pay bills. However, if the firm will send us a set of office fixtures, a stove, and a chair or two gratis, we will offer them the same inducement—if we like them we may buy more when we fit up another office.

THE vender of hospital tickets is already in the field, says an exchange, and the prudent woodsman who is aware of the liability to accident which is presented to every man who goes into the woods will undoubtedly purchase, in spite of some dissatisfaction with the methods of hospital managers in the past. The trouble seems to be that hospital tickets have been made too cheap. There is apparently a surplus of competition among hospitals. The purchaser of hospital tickets ought to remember that a cheap thing is generally cheap and that he better pay, or agree to pay a good price, than pay a smaller fee and then find reason to think that he has been swindled.

Todd County Begins to Explain.

It is reported, on what seems reliable authory, that Bob Dunn is elected to the legislature over Price, by eight or ten majority. We shall be much pleased if this report proves to be true. We have realized all along that if Mr. Dunn was defeated, his friends, not his enemies, were responsible for his defeat. And though responsible, yet hardly blamable. It was firmly believed by Republicans, and conceded by Democrats, all over the district, that Bob had the easiest kind of a walk-over, and that whatever might be the fate of any or all of the other candidates on the ticket with him, his election, by a large majority, was an absolute certainty. And, hence, in the general scramble, in county matters and in the interests of local favorites, Mr. Dunn's warmest friends, in many localities, simply took interest enough in his fight to see that his name was on the straight ticket, and that those who were determined to make "trades" in the interest of "local favorites," didn't scratch the "general favorite." And yet there were, doubtless, just such friends at many precincts who would have made special add effective efforts for Bob if they had thought there was a possibility of his defeat. And, in a word, Bob could have had and would have had one or two hundred more votes in this district if his friends had thought that he could possibly need them.—Presto Change.

A Peculiar Clock.

E. A. Garland, a Wisconsin man, has invented a peculiar clock. It consists of three egg shells set on pivots, one to denote the hour, one the minutes, and the other the seconds. The shells revolve on the pivot without apparent mechanism to give them motion. Mr. Garland, the reporter says, intends making one with glass balls and hanging an incandescent lamp in each ball, so that the clock will serve as lamp as well as a timepiece.—Ex.

Metal Railroad Ties.

The Lumberman says: The wooden ties now in use upon the tracks of the United States number 515,892,918. The average life of a wooden tie in this country is six and a half years. Every year, therefore, calls for 80,000,000 ties. One-fifth of the timber product of this country is regularly absorbed by the railroads. And the railroads' fifth is the best that is produced. A million acres of good forest is stripped to supply this single demand. This government has only about 70,000,000 acres of public forest land remaining. It is therefore very clear that the question of substituting metal for wood in railroad ties is of rapidly developing interest, and their use is already quite extensive through principally in foreign countries. In pursuing inquiries the forestry division of the agricultural department has learned that metal ties are now in satisfactory use on 30,000 miles of railroad. Europe has one-third of this metal-tie mileage. Asia, Africa and South America have the remainder. There are only two miles of track on metal ties in the United States. But in the countries where the substitute for wood has been tried it is pronounced satisfactory.

Did Whiteman Sacrifice the Ticket?

The politicians of the Fifth district seem to relish the result of the late election less than those in any other section of the state. The election of Kittle Halvorsen to congress over Hon. S. G. Comstock and Hon. A. J. Whiteman, was the last thing that the political seers of either party expected. The republicans feared that he might cut into Comstock's vote enough to elect Whiteman, and make their fight with that possibility in view, the democrats holding to the same opinion and encouraging Halvorsen's candidacy as much as possible. Neither party, however, ever dreamed of the possibility of his election. It is well-known that Mr. Halvorsen hesitated for a long time before accepting the nomination of the alliance, and a prominent Fifth district democrat is authority for the statement that he was on the point of withdrawing after Mr. Whiteman had been nominated by the democrats, and to prevent this Whiteman advanced him a considerable sum of money, estimated at about $800, with which to defray the expenses of the campaign. At that time this was considered by all democrats a good investment, and one which would materially aid Whiteman in his canvass, if it kept Halvorsen in the race. It was also claimed that Mr. Whiteman fully expected to be elected, and that he expended an immense amount of money in conducting his canvass, which was probably the most thorough ever made by a democrat in the Fifth district. There was one circumstance about Mr. Whiteman's campaign which was unfortunate, and that was that it was not in harmony with the state campaign. The democratic state central committee never felt satisfied that Mr. Whiteman took as much interest in the success of the democratic party as he ought to have done. Some of the members went so far as to charge him with willful neglect of the interests of the state ticket and with being responsible for the defeat of Judge Wilson by sacrificing the interests of the party as a whole at the altar of his own ambition.—Minneapolis Times.

THE annual report of the commissioner of pensions just published shows the total number of persons in Minnesota drawing pensions during the fiscal year to be 9,259.

New Deal in Aitkin County.

The Aitkin Age says that Sheriff Markham on Monday morning last served the following notice on all the saloonkeepers in Aitkin county:

NOTICE.

To all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Aitkin:

You will take notice that you must comply with the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. You must not open your place of business on Sunday, that you must close the same at 11 o'clock p. m., and keep the same closed until 5 a. m.

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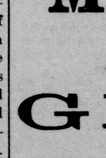
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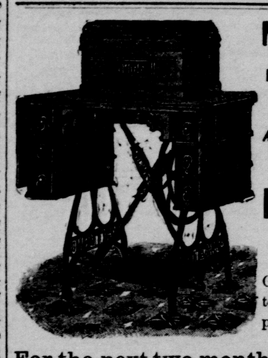
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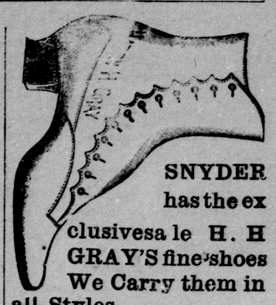
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 8, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Wednesday, November 19, 1890, viz:
SILAS HALL,
H. E. No. 13219, for the SW¼, Sec. 28, Twp. 44, Range 31.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Frank Hathaway, Hans Olson, of Crow Wing Crow Wing county, Minn., William Livingston Martin D. Drake, of Brainerd, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

[First publication Oct. 24.]
NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 20, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Dec. 1st, 1890, viz:
JOHN SEIBERT,
H. E. No. 13155, for the SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, Sec. 8, Twp. 43, R. 30.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Herman Wohlfarter, Allen G. Coe, Aloys Wohlfarter, Julius Krakiau, of Brainerd, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

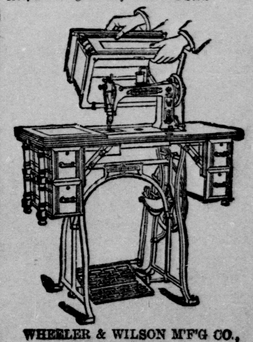
THE FIGURE "9."

The figure 9 in our dates will make a long stay. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1900, where it will rest for one hundred years.

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BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA.

THERE is a lady living in Clarke county, Ga., who has never tasted or taken a drink of water in her life.

MRS. SUSA YOUNG GATES, daughter of Brigham Young, is to become editor of a young ladies' magazine in Salt Lake City, Utah.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES has written with the same pen for 25 year. It is gold and in perfect condition.

IT costs on an average 2.17 cents to carry a passenger one mile in the United States, and the average length of his trip is 24.17 miles.

THREE German steamers, costing in all about $125,000, are to be placed on the African lakes. Germany is determined to push her trade on the "Dark Continent."

PRINCE LOUIS, of Battenberg, is one of the few royal personages of Europe able to support themselves by means of a trade or profession. He is a skillful typesetter.

THE average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country in Europe. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is so generally uniform, and it is cool throughout the year.

THE deepest coal mine in the world is at St. Andre du Poirier, France. It has two shafts—one 2,952 feet deep, and the other 3,083 feet. The latter shaft will soon be deepened to 4,000 feet. The yearly product of this mine is 300,000 tons.

A MAN is intoxicated, according to the governor of Virginia, when he has to open his shirt-collar to spit over his chin. It was Davy Crockett's idea that he was not in that condition till he reached up to find the ground.

BASING his conclusion on presidential proclamations and acts of Congress, the Secretary of War has decided that the war for the Union began April 15, 1861, and ended May 1, 1865, thus making its exact duration four years and fifteen days.

AFTER he is through regenerating the whites Gen. Booth will turn his attention to the negro. The general regards the black man as an unknown quantity, but thinks it possible that when he is developed in his mental, moral and spiritual nature he will excel the white man.

SOME hard characters had for a long time annoyed the people of Oakdale, Washington, and it was perilous for the orderly people to be out at night. A vigilance committee was formed, and within half an hour there-after all the desperadoes had left the town.

THE present Englishman as we find him in London, at any rate, is a man who smokes a short pipe; and he smokes that short pipe at all times, in all places and under all circumstances with a persistency which amply warrants the habit being regarded as a truly national characteristic. Peer and plowman are equally devoted to short pipes.

THE nest of the hornet is the first article of paper manufacture that ever saw the light of day. The hornets takes the wood of a tree, grinds it assiduously into a pulp, and forms sheets of paper, out of which he constructs his nest. Altho', as you can see, the paper is gray in its present condition, it is undoubtedly paper, and of the finest kind.

DR. JULIA HOLMES SMITH, of Chicago, occupies a distinguished place in her profession, and earns an income of eight or ten thousand dollars a year. She is a native of New Orleans, with the Southern warmth of manner and the Northern practicability, and makes it her pleasure to help less capable women than herself to a self supporting position.

KANSAS newspapers report that the experiments with Jerusalem corn in that state indicate that it will be a great success there. It is said to stand the hot winds and to flourish in the dryest weather. It is white, the ears flat and the grain full of nutriment. The corn got its start in Kansas from two grains of seed brought from Palestine by a missionary several years ago.

THE wisdom of creating a bureau of agriculture has recently been vindicated. A Missouri veterinarian announced that he had discovered an outbreak of the foot and mouth disease. The alleged discovery was telegraphed broadcast. Secretary Rusk investigated and found that the Missouri doctor was mistaken, and the result of his investigation was sent out to officially counteract the effect of the erroneous report in increasing the disabilities of American export beef abroad.

TURTLES are numerous on the west coast of St. Helena, and some of them each weigh as much as 150 pounds. An English steamer once took aboard several dozen of these sea monsters, intending to deliver them alive to a provision dealer in Liverpool. But before they reached English waters one of the turtles was taken sick and was flung overboard, after having been branded with the name of the ship. Next year the same steamer came across the same turtle on the coast of St. Helena, more than 4,000 miles from the point where the homesick creature had been flung overboard.

THE NEWS DIGEST.

Interesting News of the Week Boiled Down and Classified.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

It is not believed by the leading Democrats now in Washington that Gen. Baker will contest Lind's seat in the next house of representatives, or that if he does he will receive any encouragement from the Democrats of the Fifty-second congress.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has ordered Special Agent Cooper to go to the Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota and assist the agent there in looking after the Sioux. This was done, so Commissioner Belt said, because of the alarming reports that came from that place and because the agent had apparently good reason to be a little rattled.

Special Agent Mosier writes to the general land office from Tacoma, Wash., that a grove of giant redwood trees, like those in the Yosemite National Park, Cal., had been discovered in Pierce county, Wash. The secretary of the interior has ordered an investigation of the subject through the agricultural division of the census bureau, and congress may be asked to set aside the land on which the trees are standing as a national park. Mr. Mosier says that the people of Tacoma will probably have a flag pole made of one of the tallest trees to be sent to the world's fair. Some of the trees are 400 feet high and 13 feet in diameter.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Henry Villard and others, it is reported, are to build a railroad from Puget sound to Alaska, entire trains being ferried across Behring sea.

Joseph M. Carey, ex-delegate to congress, was elected United States Senator from Wyoming. He received every one of the thirty-nine Republican votes in the legislature, while George W. Baxter, the late Democratic nominee for governor, received the vote of every Democrat.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

There has been a shipwreck thirteen miles off Chicago, but what vessel was lost is not known. Nothing is known of her crew.

At Hamburg, Iowa, the new $23,000 school house has been entirely destroyed by fire. Insurance, $12,500.

A destructive storm passed over portions of Louisana and Mississippi, doing great damage to cotton. No lives are reported to have been lost.

By an accident to a freight train at Kansas City four men are killed and eight are missing and probably dead. The list of dead may reach twenty-five.

A large vessel is ashore and is a total wreck about twelve miles below the Atlantic Light, N. J. There are no signs of life on board.

An express on the Baltimore & Ohio collided with a sleeper of a working train near Clarksburg, Va. In the working train James Floyd and J. D. Armstrong, the bosses, were fatally hurt. In the postal car Clerk Charles Dean, George Henry and W. A. Bonden were seriously hurt.

A terrible accident occurred near West Duluth, resulting in the death of a laborer named Norlund and injury to his entire family. He had placed some dynamite near a stove to thaw out. An explosion followed, killing him instantly. His wife was frightfully burned and had her thumb torn from her hand. A four-year-old boy had his left arm broken and leg injured, and another child also suffered serious injuries.

WAYS OF THE WICKED.

An Italian named Cavague Ro killed his wife and then committed suicide at Lerri Ranch, near Clayton, Cal. No cause for the deed is known.

Charles H. Easton, for five years a trusted employe of the tobacco house of John H. T. Mayo of New York, has disappeared. He is a forger to the extent of about $60,000.

At Jersey city, N. J., James Burns, Thomas Miskel and Peter T. Cassidy, the three men charged with stuffing ballot boxes, have been sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment each.

At Carthsville, Ga., Charlie Jones, a brother of Rev. Sam P. Jones, shot Jim Young, colored, three times. He died in twenty-five minutes. Jones is in jail.

John Hill committed suicide by taking opium at his room in Butte, Mont. Mr. Hill was twenty-nine years of age and his rash act was caused by domestic trouble, he having separated from his wife some time before.

Joseph Boyd, a Kansas City laborer, attempted to murder his wife and child by pushing them over a bluff. He then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Boyd and the baby are not seriously injured.

Burglars entered the house of John Anderson, at Oil City, Pa., and bound him, his wife and stepdaughter. He was then brutally kicked and the women beaten into insensibility.

At Topeka, Kan., Mrs. John Swinson murdered her four-year-old child, Annie, giving it a dose of laudanum. Mrs. Swinson is in the last stages of consumption, and said she did not want to leave the child alone.

A woman's body cut into pieces has been found in the Rua Ferrocarril in Madrid, Spain. The woman is supposed to have been murdered. The case has caused a great sensation.

At Charlotte, Mich., Edwin Seabolt, a day laborer, shot his wife and committed suicide. The woman is still alive and may recover. Family troubles caused the shooting.

Frank Gunn has been arrested and jailed at Tullahoma, Tenn., on a charge of firing his wife's barn the other night, and then attempting to kill her when she endeavored to quench the flames. He will undoubtedly be lynched if released.

At Canton, S. D., the jury after being out all night, returned a verdict of guilty against Martin Gunderson for highway robbery committed near Canton. The trial, which lasted two days, was closely contested on both sides.

Col. Zeb Ward of Little Rock, Ark., the granite contractor; R. P. Scowden, till recently city engineer at Louisville Ky., and Frederick Hanger have been indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to defraud Louisville in selling granite for the streets.

At Tacoma four notorious burglars and highway robbers named Vaughn, Mead, Wilson and Moran, were in jail awaiting trial, and who had become so desperate and troublesome that they had to be placed in the dark cell, were detected in a big attempt to escape.

Ed. Hamilton was held under $700 bonds for shooting a young man named Smith on the evening of Nov. 3, at Kimball, S. D. The shot was probably intended for the saloonkeeper, but missed its mark and hit another man. Smith is in a precarious condition.

The governor of South Carolina has commuted the sentence of Marion and Sam Nance, colored, who murdered their stepfather, who had treated them very brutally. The little boys, who are only ten and fourteen years old, respectively, were sentenced to be hanged.

Moritz Schroeter and Emil Thielieke, of Milwaukee News company, was arrested at Milwaukee on the charge of sending the Police News through the mail contrary to the new law relating to obscene literature in the mails. The case was continued by a United States commissioner.

Not long ago Dr. F. W. Oliver of Sioux City came to Creston, Io., and advertised to begin a course of lectures on phrenology. Not responding to the call for breakfast, his room was entered and he was found unconscious, having taken morphine, belladonna, nux vomica and other poisons. Physicians pronounce his case hopeless.

A serious riot occured at Glass Crossing, ten miles south of Vicksburg, Miss., in which a negro named Smith Summers was fatally shot, another negro received a wound in the foot and Deputy Sheriff G. H. Simrall was seriously wounded in the side. The disturbance grew out of Simrall's efforts to break up a game of craps in which ten or more negroes were engaged. About forty shots were fired by the mob.

John T. Davis, the crank who shot Miss Gladys Price the organist of the Mariner's church, was arraigned in the Tombs police court, New York, and held to await the result of his victim's injuries. Davis rambled in his talk and reaffirmed his statement that it was his intention to have shot ex-President Cleveland. Miss Price is still confined to the hospital, and it is thought will recover.

Jay Trumbull who keeps a drug store at Merillan, Wis., one night, entered his bedroom in the rear of his store after closing up, he was met with a brace of revolvers in the hands of two determined men, with a command to throw up his hands and keep still. He was then compelled to open his safe, after which he was bound and gagged and thrown on the bed, while his visitors rifled the safe. Mr. Trumbull lay in this condition for about an hour, when Dr. McMillan, who also rooms in the store, came in and released him, the burglars in the meantime having taken everything out of the safe and departed by a back door, through which it is supposed they first gained entrance.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

Austria and Germany have agreed upon the conditions of the tariffs of the respective countries.

The total number of deaths from cholera in Spain during the present epidemic is about 3,000. The disease has not yet been stamped but in Valencia.

The subcommittee on tariff in the French chamber of deputies has decided in favor of raising the duties on salt meats, beef and other meat from 22 to 27 francs.

Two nihilists, have been arrested in Paris on the charge of being implicated in the manufacture of bombs, for which a number of other nihilists were recently arrested.

President da Fonseca has under consideration the renewal of arrangements for the pensioning of ex-Emperor Dom Pedro, who, however, will not be permitted under any circumstances to return to Brazil.

Mousa Bey who committed outrages on American missionaries in that quarter of Turkey where he lived, has been summarily banished to the interior of Arabia. The sentence has been carried out.

The Italian clerical party are making the most earnest preparations at Rome for the municipal elections, which occur Dec. 14. The policy of the Vatican is said to be to obtain control so far as possible of municipalities with a view of using the advantage thus gained.

The Frank Courier, of Berlin, states that the lymph used by Prof. Koch for the cure of consumption is prepared in an incubating stove, within a space that is hermetically sealed and sterilized and thereby rendered free from fungus. The interior of air-tight space is divided by an unglazed porcelain diaphram into an upper and lower section. In the upper section is placed a salted broth, in a gelatinous state, containing colonies of the tubercle germs. This mass gradually liquifies and the gelatine drops slowly through the porcelain plate into the lower section. The liquid then contains all the secretory products, but is free from all living or dead germs or reproductive spores, and is the lymph as used.

HERE AND THERE.

Barker Bros., bankers and brokers of Philadelphia, fail for three millions. Wharton Barker is a member of the firm.

The congressional judiciary committee to investigate charges against United States District Judge Boardman, has arrived at Shreveport, La.

The purchase by the Rockefellers of 100,000 shares of Northern Pacific stock causes much speculative gossip. It is affirmed and promptly denied that Villard is to be ousted.

The drillers in the various block coal mines in the vicinity of Brazil, Ind., are out on a strike for an advance of from $1.87½ to $2 per day.

Rev. Oswald Birchall of London has forwarded to Ottawa a request, backed by influential names, for the surrender of his brother's body to Mrs. Birchall.

Gov. Steele of Oklahoma has returned the bills to the legislature without his signature or approval, locating the capital at Kingfisher. This leaves the capital at Guthrie.

Judge Bookstaver, of the court of common pleas of New York, has granted a motion to appoint a receiver for O'Donovan Rossa's paper, the United Irish man.

Owing to the lax management of the Minneapolis workhouse many prisoners have been escaping for some time past, the number being estimated at 150.

The will of the late Robert Ray Hamilton has been offered for probate in New York. The document makes no mention of Hamilton's wife. The bulk of the estate is left to the children.

At Peoria, Ill., all the freight handlers, switchmen, engineers and firemen of the Peoria & Pekin Union, 230 men, have gone on a strike. The men wanted their pay Saturdays instead of Mondays.

The annual meeting of the Law and Order society will be held in Pittsburg. About 100 delegates, representing all the law and order organizations in the country, are expected to be in attendance.

A remarkable surgical operation had just been performed in New York upon Judah Halprin, a Russian. It is thought it is the first of its kind ever performed in this country. The operation was the removal of the entire left arm, shoulder blade and collar bone and the muscles attached thereto.

A short time ago a package of Louisiana lottery prize lists was seized at Winnipeg by custom authorities. The matter was reported to Ottowa, and it is learned that the minister of customs has ordered the release of the package and also informed the officers that they had no authority to seize such packages.

A rumor was started in some unaccountable way that the Citizens' Savings bank, at the Bowery and Canal street, New York, was in trouble. This caused quite a run on the bank, and the police had to keep the excited depositors in order. At the close of the day President Quintard said that about $100,000 had been paid out. He said the bank was all right and could meet all demands. The books of the bank show a surplus of $1,400,000.

The excitement at New Orleans over the Italian or rather anti-Italian issue growing out of the recent assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy is becoming more intensified, and it is feared that serious disturbances are yet in store. An Italian Catholic priest who is also the editor of an Italian newspaper, has issued a call on the Italian government to place an Italian man-of-war in the Mississippi river for the protection of the Italian residents.

Hon. John H. King of Chamberlain, S. D., railroad commissioner, said in an interview that the Indian scare "is so ridiculous as to be almost a fake." He says the Indians well know if they were to countenance an uprising they would forfeit all their rights under solemn treaties, compacts and agreements since 1868, and would lose all claims to lands on the united portion of the Sioux reservation and all the millions of dollars to be paid them under these treaties and under the last agreement made with Gen. Crook.

The dreadful spotted fever, that made its appearance last March near Fountain Head, about fifteen miles from Gallatin, Tenn., killed about 90 per cent. of the victims, has reappeared. James Simpson, living in the affected section, lost three grown sons, all in about two days. He has since moved within about three miles of Gallatin, and now his daughter has a genuine case. The young lady is about thirteen years old, and the doctors do not know how to handle the disease. Spotted fever is an epidemic cerebro-spinal menengitis, and is a disease of the nineteenth century. The death rate is 80 per cent. Its average duration is about fourteen days but death o ten occurs in a few hours.

What Mary Gave.

She gave an hour of patient care to her little sister, who was cutting her teeth.

She gave a string and a crooked pin and a great deal of good advice to the three-year-old brother who wanted to play at fishing.

She gave Ellen, the maid, a precious hour to go and visit her sick baby at home; for Ellen was a widow and left her child with its grandmother while she worked to get bread for both.

She could not have seen them very often if our Mary had not offered to attend the door while she was away.

But this is not all that Mary gave. She dressed herself so neatly and looked so bright and kind and obliging that she gave her mother a thrill of pleasure whenever she caught sight of the young, pleasant face.

She wrote a letter to her father, who was absent on business, and gave patient attention to a long story by her grandmother, and when it was ended made the old lady happy by a good-night kiss.

Thus she had given valuable presents to six people in one day, and yet she had not a cent.—[The Little One.

A Wooden-Indian Joke.

On the old Province house, in Boston, some sixty years ago there was a figure of an Indian which did duty as a vane. He was represented in the act of discharging an arrow from his bow. The boys in our school had a "sell" which was regularly played off on every new boy that entered. He was told that the Indian fired off twelve arrows every time he heard the clock strike twelve.

The new boy could not exactly tell how a wooden Indian could fire off even one arrow, to say nothing of a dozen of them, and he watched to see the wonderful sight. He did not see it. He was indignant at the trick played upon him when all the fellows laughed at him.

"He did not fire off any twelve arrows!" protested the victim.

"What did I tell you?" asked the salesman of the joke.

"You said he fired off twelve arrows when he heard the clock strike twelve."

"So he does, when he hears it; but he is deaf, and he never hears the clock."

Anecdote of Webster.

When quiet young at school, Daniel Webster was one day guilty of violation o the rules. He was detected in the act, and called up by the teacher for punishment. This was to be the old-fashioned ferruling of the hand. His hand happened to be very dirty. Knowing this on his way to the teacher's desk he spit upon the palm of his right hand, wiping it off on side of his pantaloons. "Give me your hand, sir," said the teacher very sternly. Out went the right hand, partly cleaned. The teacher looked at it a moment and said, "Daniel, if you will find another hand in this school room as filthy as that I will let you off this time." Instantly from behind his back came the left hand. "Here it is, sir," was the ready reply. "That will do this time," said the teacher; "you can take your seat, sir."

Cheese cloth is one of the very nicest materials for a duster; it is very soft, clinging and durable, and so cheap that there is no reason why each room should not have its own duster.

SURE TO BE A FIGHT.

Rumors That an Attempt Will Be Made to Disarm the Indians.

No Doubt But That the Move Would Precipitate a Battle.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—Pine Ridge agency, ordinarily dreary enough, is to-day a scene of extraordinary activity. The Indians draw part of their rations to-day, but instead of coming in as usual, the bucks are dancing the weird ghost dance back among the buttes a dozen miles from the agency and have sent the old men and the squaws in for rations.

On the plateau, where the agency is located, brown walled by barren buttes, Companies K, F, I, N, D, of the Ninth cavalry, are camped, also four companies of the Second infantry. Two more companies of the Second will arrive this afternoon, and it is said that reinforcements will soon arrive in the form of cavalry from Fort Rielly, Kan.

I rode part of the way from Rushville this morning in company with Col. Guy V. Henry, of the Ninth cavalry, and later I passed his scout, the famous Frank Grovard, who acted in a similar capacity for Gen. Crook in 1876. Both Col. Henry and his scout are confident that there will be a conflict between the troops and the Indians within a few days.

The officers at Pine Ridge are very much annoyed by some sensational press reports that have been published, and talk some of quarantining the reservation against newspaper correspondents. They consider the situation to be critical enough in reality without resorting to exaggerations.

Indian Agent Royer to-day increased his force of Indian police from 38 to 100. The new men were taken into a large room adjoining the agent's office this afternoon, shorn of their long hair and fitted out with uniforms, in which they are strutting around this afternoon, much to the disgust of the feminine portion of the ghost dancers' contingent, who are in alter rations while the hostile men are busy pawing up trouble.

It is understood that the force of fighting men at this agency has been reinforced by 200 Rosebud braves. Wednesday is the regular day for issuing beef, but it is not yet decided by the agent and commanding officer, Gen. Brooke, whether or not to issue. There are rumors that some day this week an attempt will be made to disarm the Indians, then there will be trouble.

SCARED THE INDIANS.

A Stampede of Redskins on the Approach of Soldiers.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Nov. 26.—Last night something of a scare was occasioned when the water call was sounded. The cavalry had been going to a creek about half a mile from the post to water the horses. Along this creek during the last twenty-four hours a village of ghost dancers' tepees has sprung up.

Last evening the black troopers mounted their horses with carbines loaded and cartridge belts in place. Then in command of a lieutenant instead of the usual orderly sergeant they slowly cantered to the creek. After the horses had drank their fill they crossed into the Indian village. The stampede that followed was almost instantaneous. Squaws and papooses ran screaming into the tepees, while the bucks hastily mounted their ponies and fled to the hills. But the troopers had only crossed in order to turn and go back to camp. Nearly all the Indians who draw rations here are now encamped near the post. It may be that this will settle the matter without trouble, and it may bring on a fight. Special Agent Cooper thinks that any pretext may be seized upon by the Indians for forcing the issue. The dancing is dying out, but he is not sure whether it is treachery or obedience that is causing the relaxation.

A number of Rosebud Indians are here without passes, and their presence bodes no good. All are unanimous in their assertions of good will, but they are carefully measuring the strength of the troops the while. Little Wound, one of the leaders of the ghost dance, has refused to come into the agency, saying that if the agent wanted to see him he must call at the Little Wound's tepee. A squaw hanged herself Saturday night to add to the excitement. At present it is a toss up between peace and war.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

A Half-Breed Murdered for Not Engaging in a Ghost Dance.

BLUNT, S. D., Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—Gov. Mellette has been appealed to by the city council for guns and ammunition. Oneida, the county seat of Sully county, is in a terrible state of alarm, and the governor has been asked to send guns and ammunition at once.

Shields, a noted chief heretofore living on the lately ceded Winnebago reservation, but who has been participating in the ghost dance at Rosebud, is in town to-day. His actions are suspicious, and the city marshal will hold him until it is settled that he is not here as a spy. He claims the Indians are not contemplating any trouble. The very fact that better Indians of known integrity differ with him, gives the lie to his statement. A later report states that Oneida has been supplied with 100 guns and 700 rounds of ammunition from Fort Sully. A stage driver who came from Fairbank, opposite Fort Bennett, to-night says a half-breed was killed by Indians near that place because he refused to participate in the ghost dance. The town of Fairbank is depopulated and the settlers have fled. Gov. Mellette says he can furnish us no guns, and an appeal has been sent to Fort Sully.

A Dwelling Burned.

WILLMAR, Special, Nov. 26.—The dwelling house of Fred Furguson caught fire early this morning and was entirely consumed. Loss, $1,800, partially insured.

A Light Sentence.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 26.—The trial of Posten, the would-be slayer of Frankie Keener, his former employer, ended to-day. When the trial was called it was evident that Miss Keener did not care to appear against the man who had all but killed her, and the darky was therefore let off with a year in the penitentiary.

Forger Smith Convicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The jury in the case of Forger Smith rendered a verdict of guilty of forgery in the first degree after three-quarter of an hour's deliberation this afternoon. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

Forming a Limited Company.

LONDON, Special.—It is officially announced that arrangements for continuing the business of Baring Brothers & Co. have been concluded. A limited company has been formed, and will be registered immediately with a subscribed capital exceeding £1,000,000. Thomas Baring, member of parliament, becomes chairman of the company and devotes the whole of his fortune to the firm's credit. Other directors are Viscount Francis Baring, member of parliament; John Baring, Mr. Kirkman and Mr. Hodgson. Cecil Baring, a son of Lord Revelstoke and Thomas Baring leave New York for London to-morrow.

The liquidation of the business of the old firm will be conducted by the remaining parties, Baron Revelstoke, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Mildmay and Mr. Norman. It is intended to reserve to the old firm the right to pay off shareholders in the company on the payment of a substantial bonus which is yet to be decided upon. The guarantee fund has now reached £16,500,000.

Debatable Ground.

WASHINGTON, Special.—United States Treasurer Huston, who was chairman of the Indiana Republican central committee in the campaigns of 1886 and 1888, and who led his party to success in both contests, has prepared a comparative statement of the votes cast in Indiana for a period of years. Mr. Huston says that the state has been debatable ground since 1856, and that in nine national elections the Republicans have carried Indiana six times. Mr. Huston says that he thinks his tables will convincingly prove to the Republicans of Indiana that the recent defeat in no sense implies that the state is hopelessly Democratic, but on the contrary the Republicans can, he says, with united effort, meet and vanquish the enemy.

From Omaha to Galveston.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Special.—C. M. Rawlins of Lyons, Kan., to-day filed with the secretary of state the charter of the Omaha, Kansas Central & Galveston, to run from Omaha, Neb., to Galveston, Tex. The estimated length of the proposed road is 900 miles and the capital stock is $18,000,000. The directors are Valdimer Sillo, Gustavus A. Beck, Joseph Neuberger and George H. Bailey of New York and D. M. Bell, Alonzo Fones and C. M. Rawlins of Lyons, Kan.

ANOTHER ASSIGNEE.

Banker Prettyman's Appointee Deposed by a Judge.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Judge Prendergast to-day discharged Cashier Charles Johnson as assignee of Prettyman's bank and the North Division Lumber company. The judge appointed in Johnson's stead the Jennings Trust company, and entered an order directing the new assignee to take charge at once.

This move was the result of a vigorous protest against Johnson by the creditors, who made allegations that two men supposed to be Prettyman and Johnson had secretly visited the bank the night after the failure, also that Johnson, who is closely associated with Prettyman's affairs, was not a disinterested person. The testimony was also adduced to support the theory that a certain creditor had been favored with funds at the bank after the assignment.

Mr. Prettyman, whose total liabilities to the bank, his lumber company and other ventures have been estimated all the way from $300,000 to $1,000,000, was present during the discussion, with an imperturbed countenance, and at the end said he would prefer to say nothing in court until he had seen his attorney. The court thereupon adjourned the exami ation until to-morrow. Prettyman asserts that the assets will fully cover the liabilities. The assignment, he said, was the result of a disagreement between himself and his partner, H. H Bishop.

MURDER IN A COURT ROOM.

Two Men Killed and Another Injured by a Prisoner.

PANAMA, Nov. 26.—The town of Rivers, in Nicaragua, was recently the scene of a terrible tragedy, almost unparalleled in criminal history.

Tomas Martinez was arraigned for trial, charged with attempting to murder Dr. Trinidad Flores. When the charges were read and the accused called on to plead, he stepped four paces to the front, and, putting his hand into his inner breast pocket, exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I know that the jury will condemn me, but before being condemned I must get rid of this one."

He thereupon drew a revolver and shot Dr. Flores dead. Senor Gustavo Chameroso, who stood next to Dr. Flores, picked up a chair, but almost immediately fell to the ground, being shot through the brain. At this juncture Senor Gregorio Rogas, an old gentleman, father-in-law of the first victim, bravely closed with the prisoner, who did not hesitate to draw the trigger, and the ball passed through Senor Roga's mouth, coming out of the back of his neck. Senor Rojas is in a precarious condition, but the physician attending him says he will probably recover.

After shooting Senor Rojas the prisoner made a dash for liberty and escaped to the country, but was captured three days later.

CONTINUING EXPERIMENTS.

Many Foreign Physicians Interested in Dr. Koch's Cure.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Prof. Lister, a leading English surgeon, has arrived here with his niece, whom he brings for treatment by Prof. Koch. Empress Frederick, who has shown a great interest in Prof. Koch's remedy, to-day visited the hospitals conducted by Doctors Cornet and Krause. The Tageblatt protests against the excessive fees demanded by private physicians for treatment by the Koch method.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Dr. Schafier, who has just returned from Berlin, bringing with him three tubes of Prof. Koch's lymph, says he saw cases of cavities in the lungs much diminished by Koch's treatment.

COLOGNE, Nov. 25.—A series of experiments have been conducted here by Dr. Prior with the Koch curative lymph. Forty-five physicians attended the experiments. In all cases the symptoms following the injections of the lymph were precisely similar to those described by Prof. Koch.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—Prof. Schnitzler, with the consent of his colleagues, is experimenting with Prof. Koch's lymph upon a cancer patient whose case has been pronounced incurable.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Dr. Bergmann, in his clinical lecture to-day, warned his patients that no absolute cure had yet been effected by the use of Prof. Koch's curative lymph.

THE LAST RESORT.

Burdens of Life Too Heavy for a Young Girl to Bear.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Jessie Adamson, aged nineteen, a saleslady, committed suicide early this morning by taking poison. She came here from Chicago, and went to work in a store, but was recently discharged. She had been living on her savings, but they soon melted away, and her landlady demanded her money.

The girl grew despondent and promised to do her best to pay for her lodging. But no money came in, and as the only way out of her difficulties appeared to be suicide she resolved to die. On the bureau of the room in which she died were several letters which she had written before taking the poison. The first was addressed to the boarding house keeper, and in it the girl said she was very sorry not to be able to pay her, and that as she found the task an impossibility she had decided to end all. She gave with this her mother's address at 80 West Cortland street, Chicago. Another was a letter addressed to an unknown person named "Will," asking him to inform her father of her death and to give him her love. A third letter was addressed to an aunt named Mrs. Lizzie Byron, who is at present a patient in the Woman's hospital in this city. It asked forgiveness for the expenditure of $20 entrusted to the suicide.

STEAMERS SUNK.

Wrecks and Collisions Off the Coast of Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The violent gale still prevails in the English channel and elsewhere along the coast of Great Britain. A number of wrecks and collisions have been reported. The British steamer Uppingham, from Cardiff for Port Said, is ashore at Harland. Twenty-one persons were rescued from the steamer. The first officer was lost. A boat containing five of the crew is missing.

The British steamer Calyso, from Mediterranean ports, foundered off Sandgate, two miles southwest of Folkstone, after having been in collision. The crew of the Calypso have arrived at Folkstone. The other vessel was a Spanish steamer and it is supposed that she also foundered.

The Danish schooner Regina has been sunk in a collision with the steamer Primate. Five of the schooner's crew were drowned. The steamer put into Copenhagen for a harbor.

One Indian Will Not Fight.

BISMARCK, N. D., Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—White Arm, the Berthold Indian charged with the villainous assault on Miss Dora Wright Saturday night, had his examination to-day, and was bound over in $1,000 to await the action of the United States grand jury. In default of bail he was lodged in jail.

Found a Murdered Man.

TACOMA, Wash-, Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—To-day the body of a murdered man was found near the Zoo garden. He is supposed to have been recently shot at the house of questionable character at that place. It is being investigated.

The Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Special.—Secretary Windom and Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations, were closeted at the treasury department this evening going over the estsmates submitted by the various departments for the running expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1891-2. In this connection the probable revenue for the same period was discussed and the effect of the new tariff on the revenue, as far as it has appeared in the short time in which the new tariff bill has been in operation, was observed. It is understood that Mr. Cannon desires to keep the estimates for government expenses down to the lowest practical limit, so that the increased pension appropriations will not interfere with the revenues and create a deficiency.

Buying Commercial Paper.

NEW YORK, Special.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Fourth National bank held to-day a resolution was adopted that, as the financial stringency has seriously affected the mercantile community by the failure to purchase commercial bills, the officers of the bank are requested to buy freely of first-class commercial paper and, if necessary, to take out clearing house certificates for that purpose. The run continued on the Citizens' Savings bank to-day, but the concern has plenty of money.

Subscriptions for Ireland.

NEW YORK, Special.—The Irish nationalists now in this country have issued an address to the people, reciting the condition of affairs in Ireland, stating that it is impossible for them to visit all the localities from which invitations have been received, and suggesting that subscriptions be set in motion by branches of the National league and other Irish societies and organizations or by committees especially instituted for that purpose.

A Chance for Spooner.

WASHINGTON, Special.—The Post says: Among politicians here to-day the impression prevails that Attorney General Miller will be appointed to the supreme court vacancy and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin made attorney general. There seemed to be a general impression in supreme court circles yesterday that a Michigan man would be appointed to the vacant supreme court judgeship, and that Alfred Russell of Detroit had been or would be selected. Mr. Russell has the endorsement of Secretary Proctor and a large number of prominent men.

THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

MINNESOTA.

Fowls in the vicinity of Lake City are dying of Cholera.

The eight-hour day is again being agitated in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The non-partisan W. C. T. U. has formed a state organization.

Prairie Queen is the name of a new post-office in Fillmore county.

At Fergus Falls three boys named Spaulding, Kidder and Moon were sentenced to the reform school for stealing wheat.

Peter Gustafson, a single man aged about 35, committed suicide at Lake City by blowing his brains out. Whisky was the cause.

In the recent election Murray county captured two members of the legislature, while Nobles county was shut out altogether.

The Imperial flouring mill at Duluth will increase its capacity to 4,000 barrels per day.

The vote for governor in Washington county resulted in a tie between Merriam and Wilson.

C. H. Benton, a leading lawyer and one of the best known Masons in the state, died suddenly in his office at Minneapolis

The boiler of a thrashing machine exploded near Crookston, instantly killing Ben Giroux, the fireman, and fatally injuring the engineer.

Herman Oestrich, a 12-year-old boy of Ash Creek, Rock county, disappeared from his home over a week ago, since which time he has not been heard from.

Richard P. Caminish, of Bird Island, went to New York, met a fine-looking man on the street, and came home a sadder and a $115 wiser man.

Charles A. Brown, a farmer living six miles north of Anoka, was found dead in bed. Death is supposed to have resulted from over-indulgence in alcohol.

John Biem, living two and a half miles east of Caledonia, was found dead near the railroad track. It is supposed he was struck by a train while crossing the track.

W. R. Hartzell and Miss Kittie Burgess, of St. Paul, are under arrest at Portland, Ore., charged with living together as man and wife. The arrest was made at the instance of Hartzell's wife.

A bridge to cost between $160,000 and $175,000 is to be built across the Mississippi at Hastings by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company. Work will commence in a few weeks.

Mike Brennar, alias "New Orleans Murphy," who murdered a boy at Duluth last summer, was sentenced to spend his natural life in the penitentiary at Stillwater. He expressed a regret that he wasn't sentenced to be hanged.

A woman named Carroll was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse at St. Paul the other day for stealing a small piece of bacon from a butcher shop. Her children were in a starving condition when found by the relief society.

"Buck" Kelly, a well known Stillwater woodsman, was seriously shot by a companion named Cledenning. They were hunting deer, and Kelly was in a stooping position in the woods, when his partner mistook him for a brush deer and shot him in the back. His recovery is doubtful.

Some time ago George W. Wilson, of Lanesboro, Fillmore county, caught a large black bass and in handling his catch punctured his right forefinger on the fin of the fish. He thought nothing of the injury at the time, but very soon the injured member became swollen to such an extent as to render amputation necessary.

Charles Childs went hunting Nov. 5 up the White Stone, and has not been heard of since. A searching party was made up and a search was made, but they could find no trace of him. It is believed that he has been drowned or left the country. Childs was Captain of the Des Moines. His home is at Spencer, Iowa.

A frightful accident occurred on the Thompson road some miles west of Duluth. A man named Marlund placed a can of dynamite near the stove to thaw out. It soon exploded killing him instantly. His wife and four children were seriously hurt some of them having legs and arms broken. The house caught fire and the inmates were rescued with difficulty.

At Mabel, in a quarrel over a game of cards, Chas. Morgan shot and fatally wounded Robt. Fulton and severely wounded William Eagle. Fulton had drawn a knife on Morgan and the latter shot in self-defense, as Fulton meant to stab him to death. Eagle was a bystander and was shot accidentally, the bullet lodging in his groin. Morgan is in jail.

The first bear story of the season comes from Long Prairie, Todd county, and tells of a terrible encounter between a man named Marshall and a huge bear of the cinnamon species. He had been hunting, and shot away all his cartridges except three, and on the way home came across bruin at very close quarters. He fired the three balls into the bear, resulting in only aggravating the animal. He was so close that he could not escape, and the animal attacked him, tearing off his clothes and terribly lacerating his face and body. The hunter used his Winchester as a club, and succeeded in getting in a chance blow on the animal's head, which stunned him, and he then pounded his brains out with the broken barrel of his gun. He was not very far from home, which he reached in a badly used up condition.

NORTH DAKOTA.

A gang of men is traveling about the country offering to paint the roof of a building for $5. When the work is done the armer receives a bill of $5 for painting the froof, just as agreed, but in addition thereto is the following: Forty gallons of paint, $1.50 per gallon, $60.

Another county seat fight in Traill county is on. This fall the people voted in favor of removing the county seat from Caledonia to Hillsboro. On application of several persons a temporary injunction has been ordered preventing the removal, and the courts have been asked to make it permanent.

The dead body of a man with the skull crushed was found on the ice under the Northern Pacific bridge at Grand Forks. It is supposed that he started to walk across the bridge, that a train came upon him, and in attempting to escape that he slipped and fell to the ice below.

At Fargo one night to the southeast by south and about 40 degrees above the horizon, one of the most brilliant meteors yet recorded was seen. It was of intense brightness and brilliancy, and in its descent left a trail of light behind about 2 degrees in width and 15 degrees in length. Nothing to compare with it was ever seen in the west.

Most of the hay cut by the farmers of the James River Valley this year has come from the dry beds of lakes and ponds, In several instances there have been found, in these now natural meadows, the mounds and section stakes placed there by surveyors in 1872—eighteen years ago. This shows the ponds were dry then as now. But for six or seven years following the survey in 1872 the lakes began filling up and every sign now shows they will shortly do so again.

The state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor opened at Fargo, with fifty delegates representing twelve subordinate societies present. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, R. M. Carothers, Grand Forks; vice presidents, Mrs. E. Lucas; Lisbon, G. M. Carpenter, Grand Forks, W. R. Peardon, Wahpeton; secretary and treasurer, William Lane, Fargo. Lisbon was named as the place for the next meeting.

President Prouty, of the North Dakota Board of Agriculture, has had much of experience in stock raising in that state and recommends a cross of Shropshire or Cotswold on western ewes, which are generally crossed with Merinos. Many new flocks of sheep are being brought into the Dakotas, and many wealthy men are distributing them on shares among farmers. There is no doubt that sheep will do well in these states. The climate is well adapted to sheep, and with a little experience, careful farmers will learn how to care for them and will find them very profitable.

Four gentlemen of Grand Forks were in St. Paul the other day on their way home from Chicago. The quartet was composed of S. S. Tites, George Shutt, George B. Winship and George B. Clifford, and they have been down to Chicago in consultation with the world's fair committee relative to North Dakota's exhibit in 1893. The gentlemen express themselves as being very much pleased with their reception in Chicago, and are enthusiastic over the showing that they expect North Dakota to make at the world's fair.

Judge Thomas, of the United States court, at Fargo, handed down an opinion in the case of Elwood S. Fell vs. the Northern Pacific. This case was tried in the district court of Stutsman county and came up on motion of defendant for a new trial. Plaintiff boarded a freight train at Eldred to ride to Jamestown, and was ejected with violence and abusive language. The jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $600, although he was not permanently injured. The court holds he is entitled to recover exemplary damages on account of the wanton conduct of the conductor, and refuses a new trial.

Settlers south of Mandan are leaving their ranches and farms because they believe that an Indian uprising is pending. Indians are trading horses and other property for guns and ammunition. Local hardware men have sold all their ammunition to them. Joseph Buckley rode in from the reservation, and says the Indian authorities are harboring a feeling of false security and the danger will be found out when too late. The mayor of Mandan has called a public meeting, and the government will be petitioned for guns to arm citizens. The Indians say they will have everything to gain and nothing to lose by an uprising. If they are beaten their rations will be doubled, as in the past.

The incoming legislature will have a hard struggle on the prohibition question. This subject has to some extent been lost sight of in the excitement attending the senatorial contest. A considerable number of the members of both houses were elected on that issue, and it is believed by the liquor element that a bill can be passed resubmitting the question of prohibition. A majority of the Red river valley members, the Stutsman delegation, most of the Missouri slope members and a few others scattered over the state are anti-prohibitionists, and will support a bill to resubmit the question. The Ramsey and Nelson delegations are for absolute prohibition and there are also some voters on that side from Walsh, Traill and Cass counties.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

There are several cases of diphtheria among the German families in the vicinity of Longland Buffalo county.

The last original package house at Elk Point has been closed up, and the authorities are now after the "boot-leggers."

Lieut. Carnahan and a squad of soldiers recently escorted a paymaster and $16,000 in cash from Pierre to Fort Sully.

Sioux Falls' latest acquisition is a cheese factory that will commence operations when the grass is green in the spring.

John Schlimgen, living near Ethan, has a flowing well 350 feet deep which throws a two-inch stream of water twenty feet out of the ground.

A man traveling under the cogomen of A. W. Cole chopped cordwood for Chris Meyer, at Sturgis, until he found that his "game" was not in this vicinity. The fellow was a detective, on the lookout for some crook.

A traveling man from Omaha by the name of White picked a quarrel with a peaceable farmer at Armour recently. The farmer stood the abuse until White bit him over the head with a stool, when he gave him a good thrashing. White was arrested and fined $20.

There are eighteen students in regular attendance at the school of mines in Rapid City and several more are making arrangements to attend. The students are fiting themselves for practical work in chemistry, geology, assaying, civil and mining engineering, etc., and are all earnest, hard workers.

C. C. Clements and W. S. Peabody, attorneys of Washington, D. C., have forwarded for collection a bill of $2,500 against the city of Aberdeen for services alleged to have been rendered in connection with the celebrated Dayton land case. They propose to sue if the bill is not promptly paid or settled in some way.

Mrs. C. Welden and little son recently arrived at Pierre on the steamer Abner O'Neil. Their home is in Brooklyn, N. Y. They have been living at Standing Rock for some time, and Mrs. Welden says the papers have indulged in a great deal of unjustifiable rot about her affection for old Sitting Bull—there being no ground at all for such talk.

Fred Perkins went down into an eighty-foot well which he was drilling, to dip out the water and lost consciousness from the effect of gas. The boys in charge of the machinery undertook to haul him up, and when within about fifteen feet of the surface he overbalanced and fell to the bottom. When the body was finally rescued life was extinct.

WISCONSIN.

The Ashland County Board has fixed the total valuation of property in the county at $8,500,000 and Ashland city at $4,000,000.

Elkhorn people are generous. A man's barn and grain was burned there recently. Soon after the neighbors called and left with him $565.

Rice Lake, has presented Barron County with a clear deed to a brand new court house of modern architecture, in compliance with making that city the permanent county seat.

Samuel Morey, who was arrested at Florence for biting a chunk out of Charley King's nose, was discharged because King had left town.

Miscreants broke into the Governor's Guard rifle range at Rock Cut, near Madison, and destroyed a number of targets and other property.

Marinette tramps, according to the Eagle, exercise excellent judgment and good taste in making their nightly gatherings of food, selecting choice jellies and preserved fruits of the nicest character.

Several days ago a well-dressed woman called at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, and left a babe there which she wanted cared for a day or two. She never returned, and probably meant to abandon the child.

The State Board of Health has ordered the meat in the butcher shop of the Sprecher Bros., at Madison, to be destroyed, because of diphtheria having prevailed in the building for a number of weeks.

A tramp who was stealing a ride on the cow-catcher of a North-Western locomotive had his clothing catch fire, near Kenosha, and was burned terribly before the train could be stopped and the fire put out.

An old resident of Appleton, named Merritt, recovered his eyesight recently after having been totally blind for twenty years. The most remarkable fact is that he never received treatment. Some time ago an oculist pronounced him incurable.

Luther Millerman, aged 20, accidentally shot himself while hunting ducks on Apple River in Croix County. His right hand was over the muzzle when the gun discharged. The whole charge entered the palm of the hand, and passed out through the wrist, mangling the hand and wrist.

Carl Schmidt, a farmer living near Koshkonong Lake, wanted to split a log with giant powder. He put the cartridge into an augur hole and was pounding a wooden plug in when the blast went off. His right arm was badly mangled and amputation was neccessary.

Mayor Jones, of Black River Falls, has instructed the district attorney to commence suit against five original package dealers. Mayor Jones is thoroughly in earnest in his effort to close up these places, and will commence suit against others that may open as fast as evidence may be secured.

IOWA.

Fred Baker, the man who assaulted and robbed George Mahon, of Elmira, has been held to the grand jury at Clinton in the sum of $10,000.

A Primghar man named Jessup took four ounces of chloroform with suicidal intent and was about half way up the golden stairs when he was overtaken by a doctor and yanked back into this vale of tears.

The postmaster at Sigourney refused to allow the Review newspaper to go through the mails because it contained an advertisement of a piano drawing. The advertisement had to be cut out of the whole mail edition.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new Y. M. C. A. building at Iowa City. The structure will be one of the handsomest in the state and will cost about $30,000. It will be called "Close Hall," in honor of the chief donor.

Will N. Clayton, the young man who was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near Macedonia the other day, was to have been married in a short time to an estimable young lady of Indianola, named Cheshire. The young lady is terribly grieved at his sad death.

At Carson, J. Brossard, proprietor of a hotel, was convicted for selling intoxicating liquors and fined $50 and costs. The complaint was filed by the wife of the man to whom the liquor was sold. About twenty of the ladies of the place accompanied the witness to the court room and remained through the trial.

A man was caught stealing wheat out of the elevator at Ashton the other night, arrested and tried, dismissed and called back and fined and afterwards bound over to the district court. No one would go his bail, so he drew a roll of money from his pocket and deposited $60 with the justice to secure his bond.

A Convict's Medal.

Capt. Louis Bieral was discharged from Auburn prison recently after serving his sentence of five years for shooting Surveyor Beattie in the coustom house in New York. He has a history and his name is on the honor roll of heroes of the war of the rebellion. The story of his bravery at Ball's Bluff is told in "Dyckink's History of the War," and it was told to an Advertiser interviewer by the hero himself at the prison gate. It was all about the rescue of Col. Baker's body at Ball's Bluff. The Colonel had been shot down by a confederate and the latter was killed in turn by Bieral. Col Baker's body lay between the two lines when Bieral ran out of the ranks and picked it up. The firing was heavy and the rescuer was shot through the top of the head, but he lifted the body up and carried it into the union lines amid a storm of bullets. President Lincoln sent for him afterward and promised him a captaincy in the regular army. Lincoln and Baker were old friends and the Prseident wept at the recital of his tragic death.

Bieral is now nearly 79 years of age but looks much younger. He wears a medal on his breast inscribed: 'Captian Louis Bieral, First California Regiment, for saving the body of Colonel Baker."

In regard to the crime which he has just expatiated he was not so communcative. He said briefly that he was discharged from the custom house on a false charge of robbing a poor woman of $2, preferred by Surveyor Beattie. He said he was earning $175 per month and did not need to rob anybody. If he had been simply discharged and no charge preferred against him he would not have made any trouble. He objected to the stain on his honor. He sent word to Beattie that he must withdraw the charge or suffer the consequences. No attention was paid to the demand and he went to his office and shot him. He thought he had killed him. He bled profusely as he lay upon the floor and for several days his life was in jeopardy.

Most men, otherwise strong in body and mind, will become unhappy and break down when afflicted with Rheumatism. If they would only try Salvation Oil they would find relief at once. Price 25c.

All the keys of Windsor Castle were recently stolen, but even this does not interfere with the rapid sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The bank of England is negotiating with the Imperial bank of St Petersburg for £1,500,000 gold.

CHILDREN ENJOY

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

The O'Shea divorce case in London goes by default, neither Parnell nor Mrs. O'Shea being present to give testimony.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Bills will be introduced at the next session of congress to amend the McKinley law in several respects.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for 1891 will give an instructive and helpful Series of Papers, each of which describes the character of some leading Trade for Boys or Occupation for Girls. They give information as to the Apprenticeship required to learn each, the Wages to be expected, the Qualities needed in order to enter, and the prospects of Success. To New Subscribers who send $1.75 at once the paper will be sent free to Jan. 1, 1891, and for a full year from that date. Address,
THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

The French engineer Renault has made a report to the ministry of works in favor of a bridge across the English channel.

Peace on Earth.

This is once more enjoyed by the rheumatic wise enough to counteract their progressive malady with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No testimony is stronger than that which indicates it as a source of relief in this complaint. It is also eminently effective as a treatment for kidney trouble, dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint and constipation. Use it with persistence for the above.

R. Wagoner & Co., Chicago grain dealers, have been forced to assign, having sustained severe losses recently.

The saving in clothing where Dobbins' Electric Soap is used, is twenty times the soap bill. It is no new experiment, but has been sold for 24 years. To-day just as pure as in 1865. Try it. Your grocer has it or will order it.

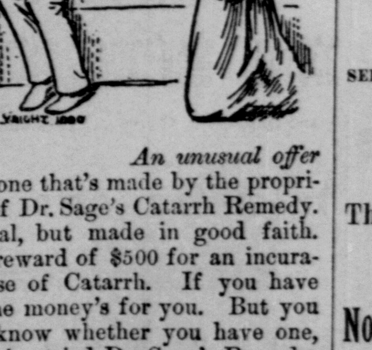
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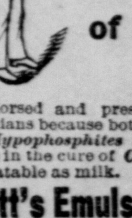
Although it is a fact that there are porcupines in this part of the state, one is so rarely seen that few people are aware of it. John Weeks of Friendship has lived on a farm there for forty years, and it was not until a few days ago that he had any idea that he was living neighbor to such a thing as a porcupine. He was digging potatoes in one of his fields, when a dog that was with him suddenly bristled up and made a dash for a row of bushes along one edge of the field a couple of rods away. The dog came out of the bushes as suddenly as he had dashed in, and with him was a little animal which Farmer Weeks had no difficulty in recognizing as a porcupine. The dog was yelping at the top of his lungs, and lost no time in getting away from the spiny little beast he had so inconsiderately attacked. His nose and head were filled with quills the porcupine had shed. Farmer Weeks, provoked at the plight his dog was in, rushed upon the porcupine, which remained at the edge of the bushes, every quill erect, and attacked it with his hoe. The little animal sqealed and shook itself until its quills rattled like castanets. Instantly two other porupines came running to its aid, and they looked so fierce and belligerent that Farmer Weeks beat a retreat and followed his dog, who had gone yelping home. After the farmer and his family had pulled the porcupine's weapons out of the dog's face and head, Weeks took his gun and went out to shoot the porcupines. He succeeded in killing one of them, but the other two got away.—Hornellsville Correspondence New York Sun.

M. DESBOUVERIE, of Roubaix, France, has been experimenting with swallows, as substitutes for carrier pigeons in time of war. He says that in every respect the swallows are preferable. They fly higher than the pigeons, are much swifter, take their food on the wing without stopping, and are far more intelligent.

Nine militiamen are under arrest at Ann Arbor for the murder of a student who was killed in a recent fight there.

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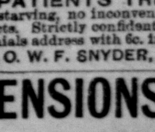
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BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA.

THERE is a lady living in Clarke county, Ga., who has never tasted or taken a drink of water in her life.

MRS. SUSA YOUNG GATES, daughter of Brigham Young, is to become editor of a young ladies' magazine in Salt Lake City, Utah.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES has written with the same pen for 25 year. It is gold and in perfect condition.

IT costs on an average 2.17 cents to carry a passenger one mile in the United States, and the average length of his trip is 24.17 miles.

THREE German steamers, costing in all about $125,000, are to be placed on the African lakes. Germany is determined to push her trade on the "Dark Continent."

PRINCE LOUIS, of Battenberg, is one of the few royal personages of Europe able to support themselves by means of a trade or profession. He is a skillful typesetter.

THE average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country in Europe. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is so generally uniform, and it is cool throughout the year.

THE deepest coal mine in the world is at St. Andre du Poirier, France. It has two shafts—one 2,952 feet deep, aud the other 3,083 feet. The latter shaft will soon be deepened to 4,000 feet. The yearly product of this mine is 300,000 tons.

A MAN is intoxicated, according to the governor of Virginia, when he has to open his shirt-collar to spit over his chin. It was Davy Crockett's idea that he was not in that condition till he reached up to find the ground.

BASING his conclusion on presidential proclamations and acts of Congress, the Secretary of War has decided that the war for the Union began April 15, 1861, and ended May 1, 1865, thus making its exact duration four years and fifteen days.

AFTER he is through regenerating the whites Gen. Booth will turn his attention to the negro. The general regards the black man as an unknown quantity, but thinks it possible that when he is developed in his mental, moral and spiritual nature he will excel the white man.

SOME hard characters had for a long time annoyed the people of Oakdale, Washington, and it was perilous for the orderly people to be out at night. A vigilance committee was formed, and within half an hour there-after all the desperadoes had left the town.

THE present Englishman as we find him in London, at any rate, is a man who smokes a short pipe; and he smokes that short pipe at all times, in all places and under all circumstances with a persistency which amply warrants the habit being regarded as a truly national characteristic. Peer and plowman are equally devoted to short pipes.

THE nest of the hornet is the first article of paper manufacture that ever saw the light of day. The hornets takes the wood of a tree, grinds it assiduously into a pulp, and forms sheets of paper, out of which he constructs his nest. Altho', as you can see, the paper is gray in its present condition, it is undoubtedly paper, and of the finest kind.

DR. JULIA HOLMES SMITH, of Chicago, occupies a distinguished place in her profession, and earns an income of eight or ten thousand dollars a year. She is a native of New Orleans, with the Southern warmth of manner and the Northern practicability, and makes it her pleasure to help less capable women than herself to a self supporting position.

KANSAS newspapers report that the experiments with Jerusalem corn in that state indicate that it will be a great success there. It is said to stand the hot winds and to flourish in the dryest weather. It is white, the ears flat and the grain full of nutriment. The corn got its start in Kansas from two grains of seed brought from Palestine by a missionary several years ago.

THE wisdom of creating a bureau of agriculture has recently been vindicated. A Missouri veterinarian announced that he had discovered an outbreak of the foot and mouth disease. The alleged discovery was telegraphed broadcast. Secretary Rusk investigated and found that the Missouri doctor was mistaken, and the result of his investigation was sent out to officially counteract the effect of the erroneous report in increasing the disabilities of American export beef abroad.

TURTLES are numerous on the west coast of St. Helena, and some of them each weigh as much as 150 pounds. An English steamer once took aboard several dozen of these sea monsters, intending to deliver them alive to a provision dealer in Liverpool. But before they reached English waters one of the turtles was taken sick and was flung overboard, after having been branded with the name of the ship. Next year the same steamer came across the same turtle on the coast of St. Helena, more than 4,000 miles from the point where the homesick creature had been flung overboard.

THE NEWS DIGEST.

Interesting News of the Week Boiled Down and Classified.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

It is not believed by the leading Democrats now in Washington that Gen. Baker will contest Lind's seat in the next house of representatives, or that if he does he will receive any encouragement from the Democrats of the Fifty-second congress.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has ordered Special Agent Cooper to go to the Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota and assist the agent there in looking after the Sioux. This was done, so Commissioner Pelt said, because of the alarming reports that came from that place and because the agent had apparently good reason to be a little rattled.

Special Agent Mosier writes to the general land office from Tacoma, Wash., that a grove of giant redwood trees, like those in the Yosemite National Park, Cal., had been discovered in Pierce county, Wash. The secretary of the interior has ordered an investigation of the subject through the agricultural division of the census bureau, and congress may be asked to set aside the land on which the trees are standing as a national park. Mr. Mosier says that the people of Tacoma will probably have a flag pole made of one of the tallest trees to be sent to the world's fair. Some of the trees are 400 feet high and 13 feet in diameter.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Henry Villard and others, it is reported, are to build a railroad from Puget sound to Alaska, entire trains being ferried across Behring sea.

Joseph M. Carey, ex-delegate to congress, was elected United States Senator from Wyoming. He received every one of the thirty-nine Republican votes in the legislature, while George W. Baxter, the late Democratic nominee for governor, received the vote of every Democrat.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

There has been a shipwreck thirteen miles off Chicago, but what vessel was lost is not known. Nothing is known of her crew.

At Hamburg, Iowa, the new $23,000 school house has been entirely destroyed by fire. Insurance, $12,500.

A destructive storm passed over portions of Louisana and Mississippi, doing great damage to cotton. No lives are reported to have been lost.

By an accident to a freight train at Kansas City four men are killed and eight are missing and probably dead. The list of dead may reach twenty-five.

A large vessel is ashore and is a total wreck about twelve miles below the Atlantic Light, N. J. There are no signs of life on board.

An express on the Baltimore & Ohio collided with a sleeper of a working train near Clarksburg, Va. In the working train James Floyd and J. D. Armstrong, the bosses, were fatally hurt. In the postal car Clerk Charles Dean, George Henry and W. A. Bonden were seriously hurt.

A terrible accident occurred near West Duluth, resulting in the death of a laborer named Norlund and injury to his entire family. He had placed some dynamite near a stove to thaw out. An explosion followed, killing him instantly. His wife was frightfully burned and had her thumb torn from her hand. A four-year-old boy had his left arm broken and leg injured, and another child also suffered serious injuries.

WAYS OF THE WICKED.

An Italian named Cavague Ro killed his wife and then committed suicide at Lerri Ranch, near Clayton, Cal. No cause for the deed is known.

Charles H. Easton, for five years a trusted employe of the tobacco house of John H. T. Mayo of New York, has disappeared. He is a forger to the extent of about $60,000.

At Jersey city, N. J., James Burns, Thomas Miskel and Peter T. Cassidy, the three men charged with stuffing ballot boxes, have been sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment each.

At Carthsville, Ga., Charlie Jones, a brother of Rev. Sam P. Jones, shot Jim Young, colored, three times. He died in twenty-five minutes. Jones is in jail.

John Hill committed suicide by taking opium at his room in Butte, Mont. Mr. Hill was twenty-nine years of age and his rash act was caused by domestic trouble, he having separated from his wife some time before.

Joseph Boyd, a Kansas City laborer, attempted to murder his wife and child by pushing them over a bluff. He then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Boyd and the baby are not seriously injured.

Burglars entered the house of John Anderson, at Oil City, Pa., and bound him, his wife and stepdaughter. He was then brutally kicked and the women beaten into insensibility.

At Topeka, Kan., Mrs. John Swinson murdered her four-year-old child, Annie, giving it a dose of laudanum. Mrs. Swinson is in the last stages of consumption, and said she did not want to leave the child alone.

A woman's body cut into pieces has been found in the Rua Ferrocarril in Madrid, Spain. The woman is supposed to have been murdered. The case has caused a great sensation.

At Charlotte, Mich., Edwin Seabolt, a day laborer, shot his wife and committed suicide. The woman is still alive and may recover. Family troubles caused the shooting.

Frank Gunn has been arrested and jailed at Tullahoma, Tenn., on a charge of firing his wife's barn the other night, and then attempting to kill her when she endeavored to quench the flames. He will undoubtedly be lynched if released.

At Canton, S. D., the jury after being out all night, returned a verdict of guilty against Martin Gunderson for highway robbery committed near Canton. The trial, which lasted two days, was closely contested on both sides.

Col. Zeb Ward of Little Rock, Ark., the granite contractor; R. T. Scowden, till recently city engineer at Louisville Ky., and Frederick Hanger have been indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to defraud Louisville in selling granite for the streets.

At Tacoma four notorious burglars and highway robbers named Vaughn, Mead, Wilson and Moran, were in jail awaiting trial, and who had become so desperate and troublesome that they had to be placed in the dark cell, were detected in a big attempt to escape.

Ed. Hamilton was held under $700 bonds for shooting a young man named Smith on the evening of Nov. 3, at Kimball, S. D. The shot was probably intended for the saloonkeeper, but missed its mark and hit another man. Smith is in a precarious condition.

The governor of South Carolina has commuted the sentence of Marion and Sam Nance, colored, who murdered their stepfather, who had treated them very brutally. The little boys, who are only ten and fourteen years old, respectively, were sentenced to be hanged.

Moritz Schroeter and Emil Thielicke, of Milwaukee News company, was arrested at Milwaukee on the charge of sending the Police News through the mail contrary to the new law relating to obscene literature in the mails. The case was continued by a United States commissioner.

Not long ago Dr. F. W. Oliver of Sioux City came to Creston, Io., and advertised to begin a course of lectures on phrenology. Not responding to the call for breakfast, his room was entered and he was found unconscious, having taken morphine, belladonna, nux vomica and other poisons. Physicians pronounce his case hopeless.

A serious riot occured at Glass Crossing, ten miles south of Vicksburg, Miss., in which a negro named Smith Summers was fatally shot, another negro received a wound in the foot and Deputy Sheriff G. H. Simrall was seriously wounded in the side. The disturbance grew out of Simrall's efforts to break up a game of craps in which ten or more negroes were engaged. About forty shots were fired by the mob.

John T. Davis, the crank who shot Miss Gladys Price the organist of the Mariner's church, was arraigned in the Tombs police court, New York, and held to await the result of his victim's injuries. Davis rambled in his talk and reaffirmed his statement that it was his intention to have shot ex-President Cleveland. Miss Price is still confined to the hospital, and it is thought will recover.

Jay Trumbull who keeps a drug store at Merillan, Wis., one night, entered his bedroom in the rear of his store after closing up, he was met with a brace of revolvers in the hands of two determined men, with a command to throw up his hands and keep still. He was then compelled to open his safe, after which he was bound and gagged and thrown on the bed, while his visitors rifled the safe. Mr. Trumbull lay in this condition for about an hour, when Dr. McMillan, who also rooms in the store, came in and released him, the burglars in the meantime having taken everything out of the safe and departed by a back door, through which it is supposed they first gained entrance.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

Austria and Germany have agreed upon the conditions of the tariffs of the respective countries.

The total number of deaths from cholera in Spain during the present epidemic is about 3,000. The disease has not yet been stamped but in Valencia.

The subcommittee on tariff in the French chamber of deputies has decided in favor of raising the duties on salt meats, beef and other meat from 22 to 27 rancs.

Two nihilists, have been arrested in Paris on the charge of being implicated in the manufacture of bombs, for which a number of other nihilists were recently arrested.

President da Fonseca has under consideration the renewal of arrangements for the pensioning of ex-Emperor Dom Pedro, who, however, will not be permitted under any circumstances to return to Brazil.

Mousa Bey who committed outrages on American missionaires in that quarter of Turkey where he lived, has been summarily banished to the interior of Arabia. The sentence has been carried out.

The Italian clerical party are making the most earnest preparations at Rome for the municipal elections, which occur Dec. 14. The policy of the Vatican is said to be to obtain control so far as possible of municipalities with a view of using the advantage thus gained.

The Frank Courier, of Berlin, states that the lymph used by Prof. Koch for the cure of consumption is prepared in an incubating stove, within a space that is hermetically sealed and sterilized and thereby rendered free from fungus. The interior of air-tight space is divided by an unglazed porcelain diaphram into an upper and lower section. In the upper section is placed a salted broth, in a gelatinous state, containing colonies of the tubercle germs. This mass gradually liquifies and the gelatine drops slowly through the porcelain plate into the lower section. The liquid then contains all the secretory products, but is free from all living or dead germs or reproductive spores, and is the lymph as used.

HERE AND THERE.

Barker Bros., bankers and brokers of Philadelphia, fail for three millions. Wharton Barker is a member of the firm.

The congressional judiciary committee to investigate charges against United States District Judge Boardman, has arrived at Shreveport, La.

The purchase by the Rockefellers of 100,000 shares of Northern Pacific stock causes much speculative gossip. It is affirmed and promptly denied that Villard is to be ousted.

The drillers in the various block coal mines in the vicinity of Brazil, Ind., are out on a strike for an advance of from $1.87½ to $2 per day.

Rev. Oswald Birchall of London has forwarded to Ottawa a request, backed by influential names, for the surrender of his brother's body to Mrs. Birchall.

Gov. Steele of Oklahoma has returned the bills to the legislature without his signature or approval, locating the capital at King fisher. This leaves the capital at Guthrie.

Judge Bookstaver, of the court of common pleas of New York, has granted a motion to appoint a receiver for O'Donovan Rossa's paper, the United Irish man.

Owing to the lax management of the Minneapolis workhouse many prisoners have been escaping for some time past, the number being estimated at 150.

The will o' the late Robert Ray Hamilton has been offered for probate in New York. The document makes no mention of Hamilton's wife. The bulk of the estate is left to the children.

At Peoria, Ill., all the freight handlers, switchmen, engineers and firemen of the Peoria & Pekin Union, 230 men, have gone on a strike. The men wanted their pay Saturdays instead of Mondays.

The annual meeting of the Law and Order society will be held in Pittsburg. About 100 delegates, representing all the law and order organizations in the country, are expected to be in attendance.

A remarkable surgical operation had just been performed in New York upon Judah Halprin, a Russian. It is thought it is the first of its kind ever performed in this country. The operation was the removal of the entire left arm, shoulder blade and collar bone and the muscles attached thereto.

A short time ago a package of Louisiana lottery prize lists was seized at Winnipeg by custom authorities. The matter was reported to Ottowa, and it is learned that the minister of customs has ordered the release of the package and also informed the officers that they had no authority to seize such packages.

A rumor was started in some unaccountable way that the Citizens' Savings bank, at the Bowery and Canal street, New York, was in trouble. This caused quite a run on the bank, and the police had to keep the excited depositors in order. At the close of the day President Quintard said that about $100,000 had been paid out. He said the bank was all right and could meet all demands. The books of the bank show a surplus of $1,400,000.

The excitement at New Orleans over the Italian or rather anti-Italian issue growing out of the recent assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy is becoming more intensified, and it is feared that serious disturbances are yet in store. An Italian Catholic priest who is also the editor of an Italian newspaper, has issued a call on the Italian government to place an Italian man-of-war in the Mississippi river for the protection of the Italian residents.

Hon. John H. King of Chamberlain, S. D., railroad commissioner, said in an interview that the Indian scare "is so ridiculous as to be almost a fake." He says the Indians well know if they were to countenance an uprising they would forfeit all their rights under solemn treaties, compacts and agreements since 1868, and would lose all claims to lands on the united portion of the Sioux reservation and all the millions of dollars to be paid them under these treaties and under the last agreement made with Gen. Crook.

The dreadful spotted fever, that made its appearance last March near Fountain Head, about fifteen miles from Gallatin, Tenn., killabout 90 per cent. of the victims, has reappeared. James Simpson, living in the affected section, lost three grown sons, all in about two days. He has since moved within about three miles of Gallatin, and now his daughter has a genuine case. The young lady is about thirteen years old, and the doctors do not know how to handle the disease. Spotted fever is an epidemic cerebro-spinal menengitis, and is a disease of the nineteenth century. The death rate is 80 per cent. Its average duration is about fourteen days but death o ten occurs in a few hours.

What Mary Gave.

She gave an hour of patient care to her little sister, who was cutting her teeth.

She gave a string and a crooked pin and a great deal of good advice to the three-year-old brother who wanted to play at fishing.

She gave Ellen, the maid, a precious hour to go and visit her sick baby at home; for Ellen was a widow and left her child with its grandmother while she worked to get bread for both.

She could not have seen them very often if our Mary had not offered to attend the door while she was away.

But this is not all that Mary gave. She dressed herself so neatly and looked so bright and kind and obliging that she gave her mother a thrill of pleasure whenever she caught sight of the young, pleasant face.

She wrote a letter to her father, who was absent on business, and gave patient attention to a long story by her grandmother, and when it was ended made the old lady happy by a good-night kiss.

Thus she had given valuable presents to six people in one day, and yet she had not a cent.—[The Little One.

A Wooden-Indian Joke.

On the old Province house, in Boston, some sixty years ago there was a figure of an Indian which did duty as a vane. He was represented in the act of discharging an arrow from his bow. The boys in our school had a "sell" which was regularly played off on every new boy that entered. He was told that the Indian fired off twelve arrows every time he heard the clock strike twelve.

The new boy could not exactly tell how a wooden Indian could fire off even one arrow, to say nothing of a dozen of them, and he watched to see the wonderful sight. He did not see it. He was indignant at the trick played upon him when all the fellows laughed at him.

"He did not fire off any twelve arrows!" protested the victim.

"What did I tell you?" asked the salesman of the joke.

"You said he fired off twelve arrows when he heard the clock strike twelve."

"So he does, when he hears it; but he is deaf, and he never hears the clock."

Anecdote of Webster.

When quiet young at school, Daniel Webster was one day guilty of violation of the rules. He was detected in the act, and called up by the teacher for punishment. This was to be the old-fashioned ferruling of the hand. His hand happened to be very dirty. Knowing this on his way to the teacher's desk he spit upon the palm of his right hand, wiping it off on side of his pantaloons. "Give me your hand, sir," said the teacher very sternly. Out went the right hand, partly cleaned. The teacher looked at it a moment and said, "Daniel, if you will find another hand in this school room as filthy as that I will let you off this time." Instantly from behind his back came the left hand. "Here it is, sir," was the ready reply. "That will do this time," said the teacher; "you can take your seat, sir."

Cheese cloth is one of the very nicest materials for a duster; it is very soft, clinging and durable, and so cheap that there is no reason why each room should not have its own duster.

SURE TO BE A FIGHT.

Rumors That an Attempt Will Be Made to Disarm the Indians.

No Doubt But That the Move Would Precipitate a Battle.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—Pine Ridge agency, ordinarily dreary enough, is to-day a scene of extraordinary activity. The Indians draw part of their rations to-day, but instead of coming in as usual, the bucks are dancing the weird ghost dance back among the buttes a dozen miles from the agency and have sent the old men and the squaws in for rations.

On the plateau, where the agency is located, brown walled by barren buttes, Companies K, F, I, N, D, of the Ninth cavalry, are camped, also four companies of the Second infantry. Two more companies of the Second will arrive this afternoon, and it is said that reinforcements will soon arrive in the form of cavalry from Fort Rielly, Kan.

I rode part of the way from Rushville this morning in company with Col. Guy V. Henry, of the Ninth cavalry, and later I passed his scout, the famous Frank Grovard, who acted in a similar capacity for Gen. Crook in 1876. Both Col. Henry and his scout are confident that there will be a conflict between the troops and the Indians within a few days.

The officers at Pine Ridge are very much annoyed by some sensational press reports that have been published, and talk some of quarantining the reservation against newspaper correspondents. They consider the situation to be critical enough in reality without resorting to exaggerations.

Indian Agent Royer to-day increased his force of Indian police from 38 to 100. The new men were taken into a large room adjoining the agent's office this afternoon, shorn of their long hair and fitted out with uniforms, in which they are strutting around this afternoon, much to the disgust of the feminine portion of the ghost dancers' contingent, who are in alter rations while the hostile men are busy pawing up trouble.

It is understood that the force of fighting men at this agency has been reinforced by 200 Rosebud braves. Wednesday is the regular day for issuing beef, but it is not yet decided by the agent and commanding officer, Gen. Brooke, whether or not to issue. There are rumors that some day this week an attempt will be made to disarm the Indians, then there will be trouble.

SCARED THE INDIANS.

A Stampede of Redskins on the Approach of Soldiers.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Nov. 26.—Last night something of a scare was occasioned when the water call was sounded. The cavalry had been going to a creek about half a mile from the post to water the horses. Along this creek during the last twenty-four hours a village of ghost dancers' tepees has sprung up.

Last evening the black troopers mounted their horses with carbines loaded and cartridge belts in place. Then in command of a lieutenant instead of the usual orderly sergeant they slowly cantered to the creek. After the horses had drank their fill they crossed into the Indian village. The stampede that followed was almost instantaneous. Squaws and papooses ran screaming into the teepes, while the bucks hastily mounted their ponies and fled to the hills. But the troopers had only crossed in order to turn and go back to camp. Nearly all the Indians who draw rations here are now encamped near the post. It may be that this will settle the matter without trouble, and it may bring on a fight. Special Agent Cooper thinks that any pretext may be seized upon by the Indians for forcing the issue. The dancing is dying out, but he is not sure whether it is treachery or obedience that is causing the relaxation.

A number of Rosebud Indians are here without passes, and their presence bodes no good. All are unanimous in their assertions of good will, but they are carefully measuring the strength of the troops the while. Little Wound, one of the leaders of the ghost dance, has refused to come into the agency, saying that if the agent wanted to see him he must call at the Little Wound's tepee. A squaw hanged herself Saturday night to add to the excitement. At present it is a toss up between peace and war.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

A Half-Breed Murdered for Not Engaging in a Ghost Dance.

BLUNT, S. D., Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—Gov. Mellette has been appealed to by the city council for guns and ammunition. Oneida, the county seat of Sully county, is in a terrible state of alarm, and the governor has been asked to send guns and ammunition at once.

Shields, a noted chief heretofore living on the lately ceded Winnebago reservation, but who has been participating in the ghost dance at Rosebud, is in town to-day. His actions are suspicious, and the city marshal will hold him until it is settled that he is not here as a spy. He claims the Indians are not contemplating any trouble. The very fact that better Indians of known integrity differ with him, gives the lie to his statement. A later report states that Oneida has been supplied with 100 guns and 700 rounds of ammunition from Fort Sully. A stage driver who came from Fairbank, opposite Fort Bennett, to-night says a half-breed was killed by Indians near that place because he refused to participate in the ghost dance. The town of Fairbank is depopulated and the settlers have fled. Gov. Mellette says he can furnish us no guns, and an appeal has been sent to Fort Sully.

A Dwelling Burned.

WILLMAR, Special, Nov. 26.—The dwelling house of Fred Furguson caught fire early this morning and was entirely consumed. Loss, $1,800, partially insured.

A Light Sentence.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 26.—The trial of Posten, the would-be slayer of Frankie Keener, his former employer, ended to-day. When the trial was called it was evident that Miss Keener did not care to appear against the man who had all but killed her, and the darky was therefore let off with a year in the penitentiary.

Forger Smith Convicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The jury in the case of Forger Smith rendered a verdict of guilty of forgery in the first degree after three-quarter of an hour's deliberation this afternoon. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

Forming a Limited Company.

LONDON, Special.—It is officially announced that arrangements for continuing the business of Baring Brothers & Co. have been concluded. A limited company has been formed, and will be registered immediately with a subscribed capital exceeding £1,000,000. Thomas Baring, member of parliament, becomes chairman of the company and devotes the whole of his fortune to the firm's credit. Other directors are Viscount Francis Baring, member of parliament; John Baring, Mr. Kirkman and Mr. Hodgson. Cecil Baring, a son of Lord Revelstoke and Thomas Baring leave New York for London to-morrow.

The liquidation of the business of the old firm will be conducted by the remaining parties, Baron Revelstoke, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Mildmay and Mr. Norman. It is intended to reserve to the old firm the right to pay off shareholders in the company on the payment of a substantial bonus which is yet to be decided upon. The guarantee fund has now reached £16,500,000.

Debatable Ground.

WASHINGTON, Special.—United States Treasurer Huston, who was chairman of the Indiana Republican central committee in the campaigns of 1886 and 1888, and who led his party to success in both contests, has prepared a comparative statement of the votes cast in Indiana for a period of years. Mr. Huston says that the state has been debatable ground since 1856, and that in nine national elections the Republicans have carried Indiana six times. Mr. Huston says that he thinks his tables will convincingly prove to the Republicans of Indiana that the recent defeat in no sense implies that the state is hopelessly Democratic, but on the contrary the Republicans can, he says, with united effort, meet and vanquish the enemy.

From Omaha to Galveston.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Special.—C. M. Rawlins of Lyons, Kan., to-day filed with the secretary of state the charter of the Omaha, Kansas Central & Galveston, to run from Omaha, Neb., to Galveston, Tex. The estimated length of the proposed road is 900 miles and the capital stock is $18,000,000. The directors are Valdimer Sillo, Gustavus A. Beck, Joseph Neuberger and George H. Bailey of New York and D. M. Bell, Alonzo Fones and C. M. Rawlins of Lyons, Kan.

ANOTHER ASSIGNEE.

Banker Prettyman's Appointee Deposed by a Judge.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Judge Prendergast today discharged Cashier Charles Johnson as assignee of Prettyman's bank and the North Division Lumber company. The judge appointed in Johnson's stead the Jennings Trust company, and entered an order directing the new assignee to take charge at once.

This move was the result of a vigorous protest against Johnson by the creditors, who made allegations that two men supposed to be Prettyman and Johnson had secretly visited the bank the night after the failure, also that Johnson, who is closely associated with Prettyman's affairs, was not a disinterested person. The testimony was also adduced to support the theory that a certain creditor had been favored with funds at the bank after the assignment.

Mr. Prettyman, whose total liabilities in the bank, his lumber company and other ventures have been estimated all the way from $300,000 to $1,000,000, was present during the discussion, with an imperturbed countenance, and at the end said he would prefer to say nothing in court until he had seen his attorney. The court thereupon adjourned the examination until to-morrow. Prettyman asserts that the assets will fully cover the liabilities. The assignment, he said, was the result of a disagreement between himself and his partner, H. H Bishop.

MURDER IN A COURT ROOM.

Two Men Killed and Another Injured by a Prisoner.

PANAMA, Nov. 26.—The town of Rivers, in Nicaragua, was recently the scene of a terrible tragedy, almost unparalleled in criminal history.

Tomas Martinez was arraigned for trial, charged with attempting to murder Dr. Trinidad Flores. When the charges were read and the accused called on to plead, he stepped four paces to the front, and, putting his hand into his inner breast pocket, exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I know that the jury will condemn me, but before being condemned I must get rid of this one."

He thereupon drew a revolver and shot Dr. Flores dead. Senor Gustavo Chameroso, who stood next to Dr. Flores, picked up a chair, but almost immediately fell to the ground, being shot through the brain. At this juncture Senor Gregorio Rogas, an old gentleman, father-in-law of the first victim, bravely closed with the prisoner, who did not hesitate to draw the trigger, and the ball passed through Senor Roga's mouth, coming out of the back of his neck. Senor Rojas is in a precarious condition, but the physician attending him says he will probably recover.

After shooting Senor Rojas the prisoner made a dash for liberty and escaped to the country, but was captured three days later.

CONTINUING EXPERIMENTS.

Many Foreign Physicians Interested in Dr. Koch's Cure.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Prof. Lister, a leading English surgeon, has arrived here with his niece, whom he brings for treatment by Prof. Koch. Empress Frederick, who has shown a great interest in Prof. Koch's remedy, to-day visited the hospitals conducted by Doctors Cornet and Krause. The Tageblatt protests against the excessive fees demanded by private physicians for treatment by the Koch method.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Dr. Schafier, who has just returned from Berlin, bringing with him three tubes of Prof. Koch's lymph, says he saw cases of cavities in the lungs much diminished by Koch's treatment.

COLOGNE, Nov. 25.—A series of experiments have been conducted here by Dr. Prior with the Koch curative lymph. Forty-five physicians attended the experiments. In all cases the symptoms following the injections of the lymph were precisely similar to those described by Prof. Koch.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—Prof. Schnitzler, with the consent of his colleagues, is experimenting with Prof. Koch's lymph upon a cancer patient whose case has been pronounced incurable.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Dr. Bergmann, in his clinical lecture to-day, warned his patients that no absolute cure had yet been effected by the use of Prof. Koch's curative lymph.

THE LAST RESORT.

Burdens of Life Too Heavy for a Young Girl to Bear.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Jessie Adamson, aged nineteen, a saleslady, committed suicide early this morning by taking poison. She came here from Chicago, and went to work in a store, but was recently discharged. She had been living on her savings, but they soon melted away, and her landlady demanded her money.

The girl grew despondent and promised to do her best to pay for her lodging. But no money came in, and as the only way out of her difficulties appeared to be suicide she resolved to die. On the bureau of the room in which she died were several letters which she had written before taking the poison. The first was addressed to the boarding house keeper, and in it the girl said she was very sorry not to be able to pay her, and that as she found the task an impossibility she had decided to end all. She gave with this her mother's address at 80 West Cortland street, Chicago. Another was a letter addressed to an unknown person named "Will," asking him to inform her father of her death and to give him her love. A third letter was addressed to an aunt named Mrs. Lizzie Byron, who is at present a patient in the Woman's hospital in this city. It asked forgiveness for the expenditure of $20 entrusted to the suicide.

STEAMERS SUNK.

Wrecks and Collisions Off the Coast of Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The violent gale still prevails in the English channel and elsewhere along the coast of Great Britain. A number of wrecks and collisions have been reported. The British steamer Uppingham, from Cardiff for Port Said, is ashore at Harland. Twenty-one persons were rescued from the steamer. The first officer was lost. A boat containing five of the crew is missing.

The British steamer Calyso, from Mediterranean ports, foundered off Sandgate, two miles southwest of Folkstone, after having been in collision. The crew of the Calypso have arrived at Folkstone. The other vessel was a Spanish steamer and it is supposed that she also foundered.

The Danish schooner Regina has been sunk in a collision with the steamer Primate. Five of the schooner's crew were drowned. The steamer put into Copenhagen for a harbor.

One Indian Will Not Fight.

BISMARCK, N. D., Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—White Arm, the Berthold Indian charged with the villainous assault on Miss Dora Wright Saturday night, had his examination to-day, and was bound over in $1,000 to await the action of the United States grand jury. In default of bail he was lodged in jail.

Found a Murdered Man.

TACOMA, Wash-, Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—To-day the body of a murdered man was found near the Zoo garden. He is supposed to have been recently shot at the house of questionable character at that place. It is being investigated.

The Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Special.—Secretary Windom and Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations, were closeted at the treasury department this evening going over the estsmates submitted by the various departments for the running expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1891-2. In this connection the probable revenue for the same period was discussed and the effect of the new tariff on the revenue, as far as it has appeared in the short time in which the new tariff bill has been in operation, was observed. It is understood that Mr. Cannon desires to keep the estimates for government expenses down to the lowest practical limit, so that the increased pension appropriations will not interfere with the revenues and create a deficiency.

Buying Commercial Paper.

NEW YORK, Special.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Fourth National bank held to-day a resolution was adopted that, as the financial stringency has seriously affected the mercantile community by the failure to purchase commercial bills, the officers of the bank are requested to buy freely of first-class commercial paper and, if necessary, to take out clearing house certificates for that purpose. The run continued on the Citizens' Savings bank today, but the concern has plenty of money.

Subscriptions for Ireland.

NEW YORK, Special.—The Irish nationalists now in this country have issued an address to the people, reciting the condition of affairs in Ireland, stating that it is impossible for them to visit all the localities from which invitations have been received, and suggesting that subscriptions be set in motion by branches of the National league and other Irish societies and organizations or by committees especially instituted for that purpose.

A Chance for Spooner.

WASHINGTON, Special.—The Post says: Among politicians here to-day the impression prevails that Attorney General Miller will be appointed to the supreme court vacancy and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin made attorney general. There seemed to be a general impression in supreme court circles yesterday that a Michigan man would be appointed to the vacant supreme court judgeship, and that Alfred Russell of Detroit had been or would be selected. Mr. Russell has the endorsement of Secretary Proctor and a large number of prominent men.

THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

MINNESOTA.

Fowls in the vicinity of Lake City are dying of Cholera.

The eight-hour day is again being agitated in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The non-partisan W. C. T. U. has formed a state organization.

Prairie Queen is the name of a new post-office in Fillmore county.

At Fergus Falls three boys named Spaulding, Kidder and Moon were sentenced to the reform school for stealing wheat.

Peter Gustafson, a single man aged about 35, committed suicide at Lake City by blowing his brains out. Whisky was the cause.

In the recent election Murray county captured two members of the legislature, while Nobles county was shut out altogether.

The Imperial flouring mill at Duluth will increase its capacity to 4,000 barrels per day.

The vote for governor in Washington county resulted in a tie between Merriam and Wilson.

C. H. Benton, a leading lawyer and one of the best known Masons in the state, died suddenly in his office at Minneapolis

The boiler of a thrashing machine exploded near Crookston, instantly killing Ben Giroux, the fireman, and fatally injuring the engineer.

Herman Oestrich, a 12-year-old boy of Ash Creek, Rock county, disappeared from his home over a week ago, since which time he has not been heard from.

Richard P. Caminish, of Bird Island, went to New York, met a fine-looking man on the street, and came home a sadder and a $115 wiser man.

Charles A. Brown, a farmer living six miles north of Anoka, was found dead in bed. Death is supposed to have resulted from over-indulgence in alcohol.

John Biem, living two and a half miles east of Caledonia, was found dead near the railroad track. It is supposed he was struck by a train while crossing the track.

W. R. Hartzell and Miss Kittie Burgess, of St. Paul, are under arrest at Portland, Ore., charged with living together as man and wife. The arrest was made at the instance of Hartzell's wife.

A bridge to cost between $160,000 and $175,000 is to be built across the Mississippi at Hastings by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company. Work will commence in a few weeks.

Mike Brennar, alias "New Orleans Murphy," who murdered a boy at Duluth last summer, was sentenced to spend his natural life in the penitentiary at Stillwater. He expressed a regret that he wasn't sentenced to be hanged.

A woman named Carroll was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse at St. Paul the other day for stealing a small piece of bacon from a butcher shop. Her children were in a starving condition when found by the relief society.

"Buck" Kelly, a well known Stillwater woodsman, was seriously shot by a companion named Cledenning. They were hunting deer, and Kelly was in a stooping position in the woods, when his partner mistook him for a brush deer and shot him in the back. His recovery is doubtful.

Some time ago George W. Wilson, of Lanesboro, Fillmore county, caught a large black bass and in handling his catch punctured his right forefinger on the fin of the fish. He thought nothing of the injury at the time, but very soon the injured member became swollen to such an extent as to render amputation necessary.

Charles Childs went hunting Nov. 5 up the White Stone, and has not been heard of since. A searching party was made up and a search was made, but they could find no trace of him. It is believed that he has been drowned or left the country. Childs was Captain of the Des Moines. His home is at Spencer, Iowa.

A frightful accident occurred on the Thompson road some miles west of Duluth. A man named Marlund placed a can of dynamite near the stove to thaw out. It soon exploded killing him instantly. His wife and four children were seriously hurt some of them having legs and arms broken. The house caught fire and the inmates were rescued with difficulty.

At Mabel, in a quarrel over a game of cards, Chas. Morgan shot and fatally wounded Robt. Fulton and severely wounded William Eagle. Fulton had drawn a knife on Morgan and the latter shot in self-defense, as Fulton meant to stab him to death. Eagle was a bystander and was shot accidentally, the bullet lodging in his groin. Morgan is in jail.

The first bear story of the season comes from Long Prairie, Todd county, and tells of a terrible encounter between a man named Marshall and a huge bear of the cinnamon species. He had been hunting, and shot away all his cartridges except three, and on the way home came across bruin at very close quarters. He fired the three balls into the bear, resulting in only aggravating the animal. He was so close that he could not escape, and the animal attacked him, tearing off his clothes and terribly lacerating his face and body. The hunter used his Winchester as a club, and succeeded in getting in a chance blow on the animal's head, which stunned him, and he then pounded his brains out with the broken barrel of his gun. He was not very far from home, which he reached in a badly used up condition.

NORTH DAKOTA.

A gang of men is traveling about the country offering to paint the roof of a building for $5. When the work is done the armer receives a bill of $5 for painting the froof, just as agreed, but in addition thereto is the following: Forty gallons of paint, $1.50 per gallon, $60.

Another county seat fight in Traill county is on. This fall the people voted in favor of removing the county seat from Caledonia to Hillsboro. On application of several persons a temporary injunction has been ordered preventing the removal, and the courts have been asked to make it permanent.

The dead body of a man with the skull crushed was found on the ice under the Northern Pacific bridge at Grand Forks. It is supposed that he started to walk across the bridge, that a train came upon him, and in attempting to escape that he slipped and fell to the ice below.

At Fargo one night to the southeast by south and about 40 degrees above the horizon, one of the most brilliant meteors yet recorded was seen. It was of intense brightness and brilliancy, and in its descent left a trail of light behind about 2 degrees in width and 15 degrees in length. Nothing to compare with it was ever seen in the west.

Most of the hay cut by the farmers of the James River Valley this year has come from the dry beds of lakes and ponds. In several instances there have been found, in these now natural meadows, the mounds and section stakes placed there by surveyors in 1872—eighteen years ago. This shows the ponds were dry then as now. But for six or seven years following the survey in 1872 the lakes began filling up and every sign now shows they will shortly do so again.

The state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor opened at Fargo, with fifty delegates representing twelve subordinate societies present. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, R. M. Carothers, Grand Forks; vice presidents, Mrs. E. Lucas; Lisbon, G. M. Carpenter, Grand Forks, W. R. Peardon, Wahpeton; secretary and treasurer, William Lane, Fargo. Lisbon was named as the place for the next meeting.

President Prouty, of the North Dakota Board of Agriculture, has had much of experience in stock raising in that state and recommends a cross of Shropshire or Cotswold on western ewes, which are generally crossed with Merinos. Many new flocks of sheep are being brought into the Dakotas, and many wealthy men are distributing them on shares among farmers. There is no doubt that sheep will do well in these states. The climate is well adapted to sheep, and with a little experience, careful farmers will learn how to care for them and will find them very profitable.

Four gentlemen of Grand Forks were in St. Paul the other day on their way home from Chicago. The quartet was composed of S. S. Tites, George Shutt, George B. Winship and George B. Clifford, and they have been down to Chicago in consultation with the world's fair committee relative to North Dakota's exhibit in 1893. The gentlemen express themselves as being very much pleased with their reception in Chicago, and are enthusiastic over the showing that they expect North Dakota to make at the world's fair.

Judge Thomas, of the United States court, at Fargo, handed down an opinion in the case of Elwood S. Fell vs. the Northern Pacific. This case was tried in the district court of Stutsman county and came up on motion of defendant for a new trial. Plaintiff boarded a freight train at Eldred to ride to Jamestown, and was ejected with violence and abusive language. The jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $600, although he was not permanently injured. The court holds he is entitled to recover exemplary damages on account of the wanton conduct of the conductor, and refuses a new trial.

Settlers south of Mandan are leaving their ranches and farms because they believe that an Indian uprising is pending. Indians are trading horses and other property for guns and ammunition. Local hardware men have sold all their ammunition to them. Joseph Buckley rode in from the reservation, and says the Indian authorities are harboring a feeling of false security and the danger will be found out when too late. The mayor of Mandan has called a public meeting, and the government will be petitioned for guns to arm citizens. The Indians say they will have everything to gain and nothing to lose by an uprising. If they are beaten their rations will be doubled, as in the past.

The incoming legislature will have a hard struggle on the prohibition question. This subject has to some extent been lost sight of in the excitement attending the senatorial contest. A considerable number of the members of both houses were elected on that issue, and it is believed by the liquor element that a bill can be passed resubmitting the question of prohibition. A majority of the Red river valley members, the Stutsman delegation, most of the Missouri slope members and a few others scattered over the state are anti-prohibitionists, and will support a bill to resubmit the question. The Ramsey and Nelson delegations are for absolute prohibition and there are also some voters on that side from Walsh, Traill and Cass counties.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

There are several cases of diphtheria among the German families in the vicinity of Long-land Buffalo county.

The last original package house at Elk Point has been closed up, and the authorities are now after the "boot-leggers."

Lieut. Carnahan and a squad of soldiers recently escorted a paymaster and $16,000 in cash from Pierre to Fort Sully.

Sioux Falls' latest acquisition is a cheese factory that will commence operations when the grass is green in the spring.

John Schlimgen, living near Ethan, has a flowing well 350 feet deep which throws a two-inch stream of water twenty feet out of the ground.

A man traveling under the cogomen of A. W. Cole chopped cordwood for Chris Meyer, at Sturgis, until he found that his "game" was not in this vicinity. The fellow was a detective, on the lookout for some crook.

A traveling man from Omaha by the name of White picked a quarrel with a peaceable farmer at Armour recently. The farmer stood the abuse until White bit him over the head with a stool, when he gave him a good thrashing. White was arrested and fined $20.

There are eighteen students in regular attendance at the school of mines in Rapid City and several more are making arrangements to attend. The students are fiting themselves for practical work in chemistry, geology, assaying, civil and mining engineering, etc., and are all earnest, hard workers.

C. C. Clements and W. S. Peabody, attorneys of Washington, D. C., have forwarded for collection a bill of $2,500 against the city of Aberdeen for services alleged to have been rendered in connection with the celebrated Dayton land case. They propose to sue if the bill is not promptly paid or settled in some way.

Mrs. C. Welden and little son recently arrived at Pierre on the steamer Abner O'Neil. Their home is in Brooklyn, N. Y. They have been living at Standing Rock for some time, and Mrs. Welden says the papers have indulged in a great deal of unjustifiable rot about her affection for old Sitting Bull—there being no ground at all for such talk.

Fred Perkiss went down into an eighty-foot well which he was drilling, to dip out the water and lost consciousness from the effect of gas. The boys in charge of the machinery undertook to haul him up, and when within about fifteen feet of the surface he overbalanced and fell to the bottom. When the body was finally rescued life was extinct.

WISCONSIN.

The Ashland County Board has fixed the total valuation of property in the county at $8,500,000 and Ashland city at $4,000,000.

Elkhorn people are generous. A man's barn and grain was burned there recently. Soon after the neighbors called and left with him $565.

Rice Lake, has presented Barron County with a clear deed to a brand new court house of modern architecture, in compliance with making that city the permanent county seat.

Samuel Morey, who was arrested at Florence for biting a chunk out of Charley King's nose, was discharged because King had left town.

Miscreants broke into the Governor's Guard rifle range at Rock Cut, near Madison, and destroyed a number of targets and other property.

Marinette tramps, according to the Eagle, exercise excellent judgment and good taste in making their nightly gatherings of food, selecting choice jellies and preserved fruits of the nicest character.

Several days ago a well-dressed woman called at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, and left a babe there which she wanted cared for a day or two. She never returned, and probably meant to abandon the child.

The State Board of Health has ordered the meat in the butcher shop of the Sprecher Bros., at Madison, to be destroyed, because of diphtheria having prevailed in the building for a number of weeks.

A tramp who was stealing a ride on the cow-catcher of a North-Western locomotive had his clothing catch fire, near Kenosha, and was burned terribly before the train could be stopped and the fire put out.

An old resident of Appleton, named Merritt, recovered his eyesight recently after having been totally blind for twenty years. The most remarkable fact is that he never received treatment. Some time ago an oculist pronounced him incurable.

Luther Millerman, aged 20, accidentally shot himself while hunting ducks on Apple River in Croix County. His right hand was over the muzzle when the gun discharged. The whole charge entered the palm of the hand, and passed out through the wrist, mangling the hand and wrist.

Carl Schmidt, a farmer living near Koshkonong Lake, wanted to split a log with giant powder. He put the cartridge into an augur hole and was pounding a wooden plug in when the blast went off. His right arm was badly mangled and amputation was neccessary.

Mayor Jones, of Black River Falls, has instructed the district attorney to commence suit against five original package dealers. Mayor Jones is thoroughly in earnest in his effort to close up these places, and will commence suit against others that may open as fast as evidence may be secured.

IOWA.

Fred Baker, the man who assaulted and robbed George Mahon, of Elmira, has been held to the grand jury at Clinton in the sum of $10,000.

A Primghar man named Jessup took four ounces of chloroform with suicidal intent and was about half way up the golden stairs when he was overtaken by a doctor and yanked back into this vale of tears.

The postmaster at Sigourney refused to allow the Review newspaper to go through the mails because it contained an advertisement of a piano drawing. The advertisement had to be cut out of the whole mail edition.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new Y. M. C. A. building at Iowa City. The structure will be one of the handsomest in the state and will cost about $30,000. It will be called "Close Hall," in honor of the chief donor.

Will N. Clayton, the young man who was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near Macedonia the other day, was to have been married in a short time to an estimable young lady of Indianola, named Cheshire. The young lady is terribly grieved at his sad death.

At Carson, J. Brossard, proprietor of a hotel, was convicted for selling intoxicating liquors and fined $50 and costs. The complaint was filed by the wife of the man to whom the liquor was sold. About twenty of the ladies of the place accompanied the witness to the court room and remained through the trial.

A man was caught stealing wheat out of the elevator at Ashton the other night, arrested and tried, dismissed and called back and fined and afterwards bound over to the district court. No one would go his bail, so he drew a roll of money from his pocket and deposited $60 with the justice to secure his bond.

A Convict's Medal.

Capt. Louis Bieral was discharged from Auburn prison recently after serving his sentence of five years for shooting Surveyor Beattie in the coustom house in New York. He has a history and his name is on the honor roll of heroes of the war of the rebellion. The story of his bravery at Ball's Bluff is told in "Dyckink's History of the War," and it was told to an Advertiser interviewer by the hero himself at the prison gate. It was all about the rescue of Col. Baker's body at Ball's Bluff. The Colonel had been shot down by a confederate and the latter was killed in turn by Bieral. Col Baker's body lay between the two lines when Bieral ran out of the ranks and picked it up. The firing was heavy and the rescuer was shot through the top of the head, but he lifted the body up and carried it into the union lines amid a storm of bullets. President Lincoln sent for him afterward and promised him a captaincy in the regular army. Lincoln and Baker were old friends and the Prseident wept at the recital of his tragic death.

Bieral is now nearly 79 years of age but looks much younger. He wears a medal on his breast inscribed: 'Captian Louis Bieral, First California Regiment, for saving the body of Colonel Baker."

In regard to the crime which he has just expatiated he was not so communcative. He said briefly that he was discharged from the custom house on a false charge of robbing a poor woman of $2, preferred by Surveyor Beattie. He said he was earning $175 per month and did not need to rob anybody. If he had been simply discharged and no charge preferred against him he would not have made any trouble. He objected to the stain on his honor. He sent word to Beattie that he must withdraw the charge or suffer the consequences. No attention was paid to the demand and he went to his office and shot him. He thought he had killed him. He bled profusely as he lay upon the floor and for several days his life was in jeopardy.

Most men, otherwise strong in body and mind, will become unhappy and break down when afflicted with Rheumatism. If they would only try Salvation Oil they would find relief at once. Price 25c.

All the keys of Windsor Castle were recently stolen, but even this does not interfere with the rapid sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The bank of England is negotiating with the Imperial bank of St Petersburg for £1,500,000 gold.

CHILDREN ENJOY

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

The O'Shea divorce case in London goes by default, neither Parnell nor Mrs. O'Shea being present to give testimony.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Bills will be introduced at the next session of congress to amend the McKinley law in several respects.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.

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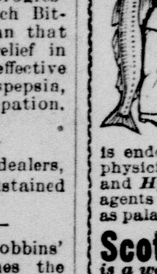
Although it is a fact that there are porcupines in this part of the state, one is so rarely seen that few people are aware of it. John Weeks of Friendship has lived on a farm there for forty years, and it was not until a few days ago that he had any idea that he was living neighbor to such a thing as a porcupine. He was digging potatoes in one of his fields, when a dog that was with him suddenly bristled up and made a dash for a row of bushes along one edge of the field a couple of rods away. The dog came out of the bushes as suddenly as he had dashed in, and with him was a little animal which Farmer Weeks had no difficulty in recognizing as a porcupine. The dog was yelping at the top of his lungs, and lost no time in getting away from the spiny little beast he had so inconsiderately attacked. His nose and head were filled with quills the porcupine had shed. Farmer Weeks, provoked at the plight his dog was in, rushed upon the porcupine, which remained at the edge of the bushes, every quill erect, and attacked it with his hoe. The little animal sqealed and shook itself until its quills rattled like castanets. Instantly two other porupines came running to its aid, and they looked so fierce and belligerent that Farmer Weeks beat a retreat and followed his dog, who had gone yelping home. After the farmer and his family had pulled the porcupine's weapons out of the dog's face and head, Weeks took his gun and went out to shoot the porcupines. He succeeded in killing one of them, but the other two got away.—Hornellsville Correspondence New York Sun.

M. DESBOUVERIE, of Roubaix, France, has been experimenting with swallows, as substitutes for carrier pigeons in time of war. He says that in every respect the swallows are preferable. They fly higher than the pigeons, are much swifter, take their food on the wing without stopping, and are far more intelligent.

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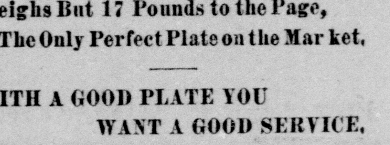
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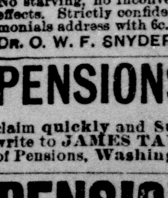
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Colonial Thanksgiving.

The early observance of a day of thanksgiving in the Colonies is well known. Not only was such a day set apart for remembering the bounty of the harvest, but for various other blessings. Along with these days of giving thanks came about as frequently the days of fasting. So far as want of food was the occasion of fast days they would occur usually in the springtime. In order to give an idea of the great variety of occasions for the one or the other of these holy days, there have been gathered from the early records of Massachusetts the following causes: "To seek the Lord for His direction," "to intreat the help of God," "for humiliation to seek the face of God," "novelties, oppression, atheism, excess, superfluity, idleness, contempt of authority, and troubles in other parts to be remembered," "for the want of rain, and help of brethren in distress," "in regard to our wants, and the dangers of our native country," "for God's great mercy to the churches in Germany and the Palatinate," "for a bountiful harvest, and for the arrival of persons of special use and quality," "for success and safe return of the Pequot expedition, success to the conference at Newton, and good news from Germany," and "sad condition of our native country."

Throughout the continuance of the Provincial Government the proclamations of thanksgiving were issued by the royal governors. This action was sometimes taken, however, upon the suggestion of the General Court. When the Stamp Act was repealed in 1766, the House of Representatives desired Governor Bernard to appoint a day of general thanksgiving, to be observed throughout the province. A proclamation was issued, appointing July 24th for the festival.

Upon the termination of the Provincial Government, the Provincial Congress issued the thanksgiving proclamation direct to the people. In 1774 the first Congress held its session in the meeting-house at Cambridge. October 22d of this year it appointed Thursday, the fifteenth of December, to be obrerved as a day of thanksgiving.

It had been the invariable usage of the royal governors to append after their signature the formal ejaculation, God save the King!" It was not added to the Congressional proclamation of 1774.

The following year, 1775, the Council, or the upper house of the Provincial Congress, in session at Watertown, appointed November 23d as a day of public thanksgiving throughout the Colony. This proclamation was signed by the several members of the Council, and beneath their signature was added the prayer, "God save the People!" The province still retained the old title of "Colony."

In the following year, 1776, the Congress acted in behalf of the "State" for the first time, and since then the proclamations have closed with the prayer "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!"

Progress in The Sciences.

M. Janssen, from observations taken at the summit of Mont Blanc, concludes that there is no oxygen as we know it in the photosphere, and that as oxogen would tend to combine with hydrogen and cut off our supply of heat by absorption, it is satisfactory to know that the sun is still far from that stage in it process of cooling.

Some enteresting experiments have recently been made in Denmark in felling trees with gun cotton. For felling a tree 25 inches in girth it took two men only a quarter of an hour to make the preparations, the rule followed being to make one bore hole for each foot of circumference.

A new flash light has recently been invented intended to take the place of several which have of late proved dangerous in practice. The composition consists largely of charcoal made from the silky down of the milk weed, a form of carbon prefered because of its freedom from ash.

At the recent meeting of the American Street Railway association the belief was expressed that it was the last convention at which horse traction would ever receive serious consideration; as electricity in one form or another was bound to replace the horses.

Sounding in the Black Sea show that beyond the depth of 600 feet the water is so impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen gas emanating from decaying animal and vegetable matter that living organisms are not found there.

The best pictures so far taken of the moon show that parallel walls whose tops are no more than 200 yards or so in width, and which are not more than 1,000 or 1,200 yards apart, are plainly visible.

A hotel has been erected in Hamburg, having a facade made of paper. Doors made of paper are said to be superior to wood.

The Time to Marry.

From London Woman.

All was going merrily at a very interesting wedding in the town of Petaluma until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the wedding ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket for the missing trifle. Nothing could be found except a hole, through which the ring had evidently fallen into the high boot which is affected by young men of that country. What was he to do?

"Take your boot off," said the parson.

The suspense and silence were painful. The organist, at the priest's bidding struck up a "voluntary." The young man, sitting on the altar rails, removed his boot, the ring was found—also a hole in the stocking, which led the worthy divine to remark:—

"Young man, it's time you were married."

A White Lie.

It doesn't pay to tell "white lies." The other day I read a little treatise on them which not only argued that they were admissible, but mildly hinted that in many contingencies they were highly creditable. I had this idea in mind when a short time afterward I was introduced to Miss and Mrs.——. Now Miss——was anexceedingly homely young woman, and I knew it; but remembering the suggestions of the book on "white lies," and thinking that the time to put its principle in practice had come, I said to Mrs——, "What a pretty girl your daughter is." And then I began to expatiate on the theme. I noticed a rather unsympathetic expression on Mrs.——'s face, and just about the time I finished she said, "That is my sister in-law, sir; not my daughter."—Kansas City Times.

A Suggestion.

Thanksgiving day means much in the larger sense, and it were well for the country if we added to our present happy domestic and churchly custom of observing it some distinctly public ceremonial that would associate more directly our well being with the thought of the nation's work and mission.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TO THE BELOVED ONE.

Heaven hath its crown of stars, the earth
 Her glory robe of flowers—
The sea its pearls—the grand old woods
 Their songs and greening showers—
The birds have homes where leaves and blooms
 In beauty wreath above:
High yearning hearts their rainbow dream—
 And we, sweet! we have love.

We walk not with the worldly great
 Where love's dear name is sold;
Yet have we wealth we would not give
 For all their mines of gold!
We revel not in corn and wine,
 Yet have we from above
Manna divine, and will not pine,
 While we may live and love.

There's sorrow for the toiling poor,
 On misery's bosom nursed;
Rich robes for ragged souls, and crowns
 For branded brows Cain-cursed!
But Cherubim, with clasping wings,
 Ever about us be,
And, happiest of God's happy things!
 There's love for you and me.

I know, dear heart! that in our lot
 May mingle tears and sorrow;
But love's rich rainbow's built from tears
 To-day, with smiles to-morrow.
The sunshine from our sky may die,
 The greenness from life's tree,
But ever, 'mid the warring storm,
 Thy nest shall sheltered be.

TROTTIPER'S TURKEY.

BY JOHN HABBERTON.



NED, Thanksgiving is only three days off," said Mrs. Trottiper, one evening, after she had put the children to bed, and rejoined her husband in the "apartment" room which was the parlor, reception-room, and dining-room of the family.

"True enough, Bess," said Ned, taking his pipe from his mouth and throwing an arm around his wife's shoulders. "I'm ever so glad, too; it'll be an extra holiday, beside Sunday, to break the week. One extra day with my wife and youngters, is so much clear gain."

Mrs. Trottiper raised a hand to meet one which was caressing her cheek. Hers was a pretty hand, in spite of some years of close acquaintance with dishpans and wash tubs Her husband seemed to think so, for although he did not look at it, he laid aside his pipe, brought the soft warm hand right over his lips. How long he might have kept it there, nobody knows, for he was an old-fashioned fellow. But as he adored it in a manner which does not require detailed explanation, his wife continued:

"I wish I could have a real Thanksgiving dinner. I don't mean for my own sake—I could be happy on bread and water, when I think of all the blessings I enjoy—but—but—"

"Which 'but?' dear girl."

"But the children, Ned; they hear other children, at school, talk about Thanksgiving dinners, and they ask questions, and I don't know what to say. I just don't care; I don't believe the other children at school ever have anything good to eat except at Thanksgiving and Christmas, else why do they talk so much about eating?"

"Like enough you're right, dear girl. People who put on airs in one way are sure to pinch themselves in another. There's lots of humbug about most people who pretend to be better off than other people. I'm only a poor type-setter, but fellows down in the counting room, who don't make as much money a week as I, are wearing stylish clothes and smoking cigars instead of pipes. They're simply putting on airs."

"I'm sure that is so, but I can't explain it to the children. Freddy talks about roast turkey, and cranberry sauce, and celery, and two or three kinds of pie, and champagne——"

"The depraved young gourmand!"

"Yes, but he keeps on talking about them, and I haven't the heart to tell them we can't afford them. He thinks his parents are as good as any other boy's, and he can't see why he shouldn't expect everything the others talk about."

"Confound the others!" growled Ned.

"I feel the same way," said Mrs. Trottiper, "but it is a hard thing to explain to children. I know perfectly well that we can't afford it. I've helped cypher up our income and expenses often enough to know——"

"That my pay has to be laid out almost before I earn it, and there's no new way of economizing; that's what you know, isn't it?"

"And that whenever we've indulged in any luxury, no matter how small, some one has suffered afterward."

"If I could get an extra job somewhere," said Ned, arising, pacing the the floor, and resuming attention to his pipe, "I'd work long hours to make two or three dollars extra."

"Don't try that," said the wife. "You know how often you've done it, only to be no better off in the end. You can't do good work more than so many hours in the day."

"Human nature—when it's a man's —is awfully weak stuff, isn't it?" groaned Ned, after a desperate pull at his pipe. He was so silent for the remainder of the evening, that his wife said, as she turned out the light:

"Don't think any more about it, dear. If the children get real full of Irish stew on Thanksgiving day, and have some apples afterward, and you take them out for a walk, they won't complain."

Ned laid awake several hours that night, so next day his proofs in the composing room were so "dirty," that he lost a dollar's worth of time while correcting them. All his thinking, however, did not make the desired Thanksgiving dinner more visible. He became so excitable as the day wore on, that he felt equal to any amount of extra work, so he haunted newspaper offices that night, awaiting a chance to replace some regular compositor who might want to be absent, but perhaps all the "regulars" were thinking of Thanksgiving dinners themselves; certainly none of them left their stands. Worse still—for his pocket—he met an old friend out of work, and lent him a couple of dollars. He reached home in a dismal frame of mind, as he realized that the great national feast was to be held only two days later. He made another bad day in the composing room, which seemed to make the desired dinner more improbable than before. At night he roamed through the four rooms of his little house, hoping to find something which could be sold, without the family missing it, for enough money to buy the dinner the children longed for. But there was nothing; families who live in four rooms have no superfluities; the only thing that he could see that was not in almost daily use, was a suit of clothes which had belonged to his namesake, his first-born, buried two years before. Could he sell the garments of the dead to provide food for the living? As he wondered, his hand rested on the jacket collar, over which a merry little face used to laugh at him, and he choked forth "No!"

There was nothing—nothing. His heart was so sore that he could not unload it upon Bess, for was she not carrying enough loads of her own? As already stated, he was an old-fashioned fellow, and for a moment he wondered to which of his two outside friends to turn for consolation—his Bible or his Shakespeare?

He handled both books irresolutely and alternately for a moment or two, but the Shakespeare contained pictures, and the Bible did not; in Tom's mood the eye was quicker impressible than the mind, so he finally lingered over poet instead of prophet. It was a rare edition, from a printer's point of view; that was the reason Fred Trottiper owned it. It was printed from type and wood-cuts, instead of plates, the publisher's stock had been consumed by fire after three or four editions had been sold, and the work was too expensive to remake; consequently, it was in demand by dealers in scarce books, as Fred had often heard. Could he spare it—for the children's sake? Could he spare an arm or a leg—for the children's sake? Well, yes he thought so—just then.

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The next morning, after breakfast, Ned sneaked from the house: there was no other way of avoiding inquiry, for he was carrying a large bundle—three volumes, quarto. At noon he was in the street where all New York dealers in second-hand books congregate. There was a very sore spot under his left arm, though the books did not make it. He passed several shops before he could make the flesh equal to the spirit of the sacrifice. Finally, he dashed into one place, and dropped the precious package upon the counter.

"Old books?" said the dealer. We're not buying at present."

"Glad of it," said Ned, seizing his bundle as if it were a child he had been abandoning.

"What is it?" asked the dealer, carelessly tearing the paper from the books. "H'm—Smith's Shakespeare? Don't know but I could get rid of that before long. I'll give you ten dollars for it."

"Do it!" said Ned.

As the dealer fumbled in his pockets for the money, Ned turned the familiar leaves rapidly, and had to treat himself terribly to conquer the desire to seize the books and hurry away. An old bookworm, who was rambling about the shop picked up one of the volumes, stared at Ned through very convex glasses, and exclaimed.

"Well! I don't see how any intelligent man can sell his copy of Smith's Shakespeare."

"Don't, eh?" growled Ned. "Go get married, and you'll find out."

When Ned Trottiper reached home at night, he was so loaded with bundles that his son Freddie shouted "Express!" and little Elsie exclaimed "Christmas!"

"Oh, Ned, what has happened?" asked Mrs. Trottiper.

"Nothing, dear girl; I've brought the things for Thanksgiving dinner; that's all."

"Gracious! How did you pay for them?"

"With a pound of flesh—nearest the heart; the place doesn't hurt, though."

Farther explanation was prevented by the children, who already had broken open the packages; the cranberries were rolling all over the floor, Elsie had adapted a sprig of celery as a breast-knot, and Freddie had placed the pumpkin on the table, and was penciling eyes, nose, mouth and hair upon its rind.

Of course, Mrs. Trottiper would not go to sleep until she had learned how her husband had got his money with which to buy such a bewildering assortment of luxuries. When at last she extracted the truth from her reluctant spouse, who refused to tell until the lights were out, she cried so much that Ned said he would never eat a Thanksgiving dinner again if it had to spoil the eyes of the dearest woman in the world. When she prepared the turkey for the oven, the next day, her face was so long that Ned put his arm around her, and remarked:

"See here, dear girl, we're getting ready for a feast—not a funeral."

Bess leaned against her husband and dropped her head: as she did so, a tear fell upon the family's representative of our national bird.

"There's no millionaire in New York," said Ned, kissing his wife's eyes, "who has such rare seasoning as that for his Thanksgiving turkey."

Bessie's eyes grew bright again when the dinner was served, How could they help it, after two pairs of little eyes had been dancing expectantly before her own for two or three hours? How those children did eat! Freddie said a boy at school had boasted of being helped three times to turkey on the preceding Thanksgiving, and he was going to beat that record or burst. After consuming three kinds of pie, the children's eyes began to roam to objects other than food.

"Papa," said Freddie, "I guess you've had your hair cut."

"Not in six weeks, my boy," Ned replied.

"Then you've been shaved," said Elsie.

"Not in two days, I'm ashamed to say," Ned replied.

"Something or other makes you extra good-looking to-day, anyhow," said Freddie.

"Lots extra good-looking," said Elsie.

Bess said nothing, but looked something which caused Ned to blow her a kiss from the other side of the table.

The Trottipers always had good Thanksgiving dinners after that. Ned pays wages nowadays instead of receiving them, and the change in his fortunes began soon after the day of which this story is a veracious record. He has become well enough off to advertise, once in a while, for a copy of Smith's Shakespeare, which he still hopes to recover. One evening, as he was reading his Bible—for, as already twice stated, he is an old-fashioned fellow—his wife exclaimed:

"I can't yet understand why we suddenly came to be better off."

"Here's the reason right before my eyes," said Ned, reading: "'And a little child shall lead them.' I never would have got above the ordinary if our children hadn't wanted a real Thanksgiving dinner."

Wanted Something in his Box.

A man stepped up to the delivery window at the postoffice recently and in a savage voice said: "See here, you fellows, I want my money back. You can't fool me this way." "What's the trouble?" inquired the clerk. "Wal, I hired one of your gosh durned boxes most two weeks ago and have not got a letter since I did it; but I see most 'er the other fellows that has boxes gets somethin' in theirs. Give me back my money, I say!" It was useless to argue with him, so the clerk told him there had been some mistake, and if he called later he would find something in the box. He went off satisfied, while the clerk filled the box with patent medicine circulars.—Belfast Age.

CHANT OF THE THANKSGIVING GLUTTON.

I never had a sweet gazelle
 To glad me with its soft black eye—
But I would love it passing well
 Baked in a rich and crusty pie.
If I could have a bird to love
 And nestle sweetly in my breast,
All other nestling birds above,
 The turkey—stuffed—would be that bird.

Thanksgiving Thoughts.

The devout spirit which prompted the early settlers of this Commonwealth to select one day in each year when the people might in a special manner express their gratitude to the Creator for the bounty of the year's harvest, has secured the continuance of the devout custom, and now we are upon the thereshold of another Thanksgiving, with all its genial associations and its sentiments of gratitude to the Giver of all.

One of the pleasantest features of the day, features that custom has inseparably connected with it, is the family reunion, which is the source of so much enjoyment. Distance may seperate the individual members during other portions of the year, but this day witnesses the return for a few brief hours to the old familiar rooftree, and a meeting with those who have made it the shrine of their hearts.

Around the dear old fireside and in communion with the dear ones at home, the joys of the past are renewed, so far as the iconoclastic hand of time admits of such renewal, and life begins, as it were, anew, rendering a zest to the joyous reunion. True, death may have made a chair vacant that was occupied the previous Thanksgiving; but, even then, it is happiness to be with those who remain—a happiness that is almost intensified, as the departure of the one who has gone but emphasizes the frailty of life's tenure, making us all the more anxious for those about us now, as we cannot tell but it may be their turn next.

It was a beautiful idea that prompted the setting aside of this day to the purposes which time has hallowed, and its continuance shows the hold it has upon our hearts. Its joys are the brilliant glories of the year's sunset, a sunset crowned with happiness and geniality. May the day be as happy to each and every reader of this paper as its pleasing customs and associations are designed to make it.

Thanksgiving Dinner's.

What an interesting sight to go into any of our large markets nowadays. The Thanksgiving preparations are about the same as they have ever been. Sometimes turkeys are plenty, and sometime scarce; but whether plenty or scarce, there are most always enough to go around. Thanksgiving buyers swarm around the markets like bees around a hive, and jostle one another good-naturedly. Big turkeys and little turkeys hang, cold in death, upon cruel iron hooks, heads down, their plump or skinny, white or pinkish breasts decorated with little light-colored rosettes, in mockery of the pitiless fate that has already befallen them, and the cruel mutilation which is to overtake them soon, Ducks and geese and chickens are piled in mounds on the zinc-covered counters, and banks of green-topped celery and rosy-cheeked apples lend color to the scene. Here we see the well-to-do ordering their big, plump, fat turkeys, hardly asking the price; there we see the poor widow or almost penniless old man satisfying themselves perhaps with a goose or small turkey, or a piece of roast or even corned beef; but they all buy something, and on nearly every table, on this glorious national holiday, will be found a good hearty dinner. All hail to Thanksgiving, America's national holiday.

Ascent on a Broomstick.

Two miles east of Fonda is a farm owned by Byron Christiance. His wife, when cleaning a well, stoop, fell headlong into the well, striking the water ten feet below. Fortunately she did not release her grasp on the broom she had been using, and, as it struck the water roadside, her body turned in the seven feet of water and her feet landed on the bottom. On coming to the surface she grasped a projecting stone in the shaft and stuck the end of the broom handle in a crevice. Thus gaining support, she screamed for help, but without avail. The shaft was ten feet in diameter, so that she could not get a purchase for her hands and feet on both sides.

Clinging to the stone with her right hand and resting her right foot on a projecting stone, she drew herself up to the surface of the water, getting support on the left from the broom. Then she raised the broom and stuck it in a crevice on a level with her head, getting support with her right hand and foot. Then she raised herself up as before, and in this way reached the curb and finally terra firma. Mrs. Christiance will not part with the broom, to which she credits her marvelous escape.—Albany Journal.

Donations for the Parson.

The season of donations for the preachers being here, recalls the story told of a certain pastor whose people were going to make him a donation visit. He lived in a small town surrounded by dairy farms. It being supposed there would be more or less milk brought in, a milk can was placed at the door, that the carpet might not get soiled when the milk was dumped in. In the morning, upon going to get a nice supply of cream, what was his surprise to find nothing but water in the can! A goodly number had poured from small pails the night before what was presumedly milk, but the result showed that each had dumped water, each supposing that the little pail of water he brought would only slightly reduce the quality of the milk brought by his neighbors. In this way he would be considered a giving milk, and yet his can at home would be undiminished.

Don't Believe All You Hear.

The Rev. Myron W. Reed of Denver, is always awake to a realization of the comical in incidental life. He tells a story of a man who, while traveling in a parlor car between Omaha and Denver, fell asleep and snored with such intense volume that every one in the coach was seriously annoyed. Presently an old gentleman approached the sleeper, and, shaking, him brought him out of his slumbers with a start.

"What's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Why, your snoring is annoying every one in the car," replied the old gentleman kindly.

"How do you know I'm snoring?" queried the source of nuisance.

"Why we can't help but hear it."

"Well, don't believe all you hear,' replied the stranger, and went to sleep again.—Indianapolis Sentine l.

Value of Skeletons.

A writer with a taste for statistics has been estimating the comparative value of skeletons. He finds out that the skeleton of an ourang-outang sells for $200, a lion's for $75, a bear's for $65, dog's for $30, a wale's for $150, a horse's for $70 and an Indus river crocodile's for $80, a shark's for $50, an elephant's for $400 and a python's for $75. Strange as it may appear, a human skeleton ranks lowest in value on the list, $15 being a high price for it.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Back to the home of childhood,
 Though scattered far and wide,
Back to the dear old kitchen,
 Yes, back to your mother's side.
Come, kiss her wrinkled forehead,
 Her hair, as white as snow,
And sit down on her footstool,
 As in the long ago.

While father bends above you,
 Weak with the weight of years,
His trembling voice with gladness,
 His dim eyes filled with tears.
To both the greatest pleasure,
 The year brings on its way
Is this, the glad home-coming
 Upon Thanksgiving Day.

Once more the rooms re-echo,
 From kitchen, stairs and hall,
The sound of old-time voices,
 And merry dinner call.
While many sweet grandchildren,
 With laughter light and gay,
Come pressing round the table,
 This glad Thanksgiving Day.

So come, ye sons and daughters,
 From restless city strife;
Come, ere you lose your relish
 For the quiet joys of life;
Come back, ye roving children,
 From prairies far and wide,
And cluster round the hearthstone
 Once more at eventide.

Take up the song of childhood,
 And sing it o'er again;
Forget that ye are matrons,
 Or business-loving men.
And if your eyes grow misty,
 Rejoice that it is so;
A heart sincerely tender
 Is the purest one to know.

Remember, with your loved ones,
 Life's lamp doth feebly burn;
Your parents may not linger
 To greet a late return.
Forget them not, though patient,
 Oh, come now while you may;
Praise God—rejoice together—
 On this Thanksgiving Day.

PROVIDENTIAL WOODPILE.

"Yes, it's a splendid pile, Jacky."

Jack surveyed with pride the wood, which, from the first stroke on the growing timber to the last piling up of the cord length, no hands but his own hard-working ones had touched.

"It'll buy all we want for the winter, won't it, mother?"

"I'm sure it will. When are you going to begin hauling?"

"Next week, I guess."

"Then I'll have some of my chickens ready to go with you."

"Next year we'll have turkeys, too," said Jack cheerily. "Didn't I tell you we'd get on, mother? It'll be better and better every year."

"Yes, indeed—with such a dear, faithful boy as you are, Jacky."

The family had removed from the far east to a farm in Minnesota. Bare and desolate enough it would have looked to most of us, but the father and mother had entered upon its possession full of hope and courage and confidence in their ability to carve out for themselves and their three boys a present living and in the future a pleasant and valuable home.

But the father died, and Jack, as he looked on his mother and the two boys much younger than himself, fully realized the weight of the burden which had fallen upon his young shoulders, and in the same moment resolved that he would bear it bravely.

Mother and the younger boys had done their utmost in helping with the farmwork, and in every spare hour Jack had chopped and chopped, measuring day by day the growing length of his wood pile.

"There is a cord more than mother thinks there is," said Jack one day in a half whisper to Johnny and Ted, laying his finger on his lips and making other extravagant motions of secrecy, although his mother was in the house a quarter of a mile distant. "And all the money I get from that cord I'm going to spend on tip-top things, I tell you! Apples and cranberries—we always used to have cranberries on Thanksgiving Day long ago. And mother will make some mince-pie with the apples."

"Mince-pie!" Johnny and Ted rolled up their eyes in ecstasy.

"And that ain't all—but I'm not going to tell you anything else."

Jack's head was full of plans for small extra comforts to be won for his mother and little brothers by his work, and his affectionate heart was in a glow as he struck out for the little village with his first load of wood. The few groceries needed in the frugal family for the winter were to be obtained with some necessary articles of clothing with which to bear the rigorous winter.

After a drive of four miles he drew up at the little store in which the country folks traded their products for groceries, dry goods, and every other convenience likely to be in demand.

"Wood?" said it's owner. "No, I don't need any wood. I don't believe you'll find any sale for wood about here. The Joneses and the Blakes and the Murrays and me bought a strip of woodland this season and cuts our own wood on it. And we've sold to most of the rest of the folks that want wood. No 1 don't know of anybody that wants wood."

Poor Jack stood in dismay at this sudden crumbling away of his cherished plans. The mittens and scarfs for the little boys, the silk handkerchief to tie around his mother's neck, all gone in a whiff! But that was not so bad as the groceries and the flannel and the yarn.

"I've got some chickens," he said, in a depressed voice.

"Well, there ain't no great call for chickens, neither. Most of folks raises their own about here, but as you're so anxious to trade, I'll give you three cents a pound."

What a little bundle it was of the most pressing necessities which Jack carried out as an exchange for all the care and trouble which had been expended on the chickens.

"Glad I didn't bring but a third of 'em," he said bitterly. "We'd better eat 'em up at home than take three cents."

But he knew that even at this price the things so sorely needed must be obtained. How were his mother and brothers to be kept warm even then? The tears made their way to his eyes, big boy as he was, as he turned his mules homeward, after a few other fruitless attempts to sell his wood.

"Don't see what good it is to haul it home," he said, in utter discouragement. But he kept on because it might as well go on as stay.

He did not unload the wood, but left it standing on a ridge at some distance from the house. Snowflakes had been thickly falling for some time, and the white winter cover was two or three inches deep as he led his mules to the stable and then went to the house just as the closing in of the dreary November day.

"Why, Jacky—your wood back?" asked his mother anxiously.

"Yes, mother. No sale at all for wood."

He sat down by the fire leaning his head on his hands. He did not want to see her face, and when his little brothers came near him with whimpering inquiries he pushed them away.

"I don't know what we're going to do," he said in a bitter tone after a while, when the children had gone to bed.

"I don't either, Jacky," she said, laying a tender hand on his cheek and then letting it slip to his shoulder and rest there.

"No, I don't either, my boy," she repeated in a tremendous voice. "But don't you remember we're not expected to know? It's the dear Lord that does the knowing. We're to do the trusting."

"But I'd like to know how things would go on if we just sat down and trusted."

"But we don't any of us just sit down and trust. We've all worked ourvery best. And when we've done that we must not stop short of the trusting. It was your father said that to me Jacky—very near the last."

Her hand caressed his head and the big boy got up and placed her in his seat, bringing a low stool and sitting at her feet with his head in her lap.

"Yes he did," she went on. "He mistrusted what was coming. I knew that when he would look at us with such a look in his eyes, wistful like, as if craving to stay and do for us if he only could. And do you remember the day you brought home the nest of young crows to the boys when their mother'd got shot?"

"Yes."

"Well, they had 'em in the other room, and what a noise they did make, to be sure! Such a squalk, squalk, squalk,—seems to me I never did hear so much noise to such a small thing. And your father listened a moment and then he said:

"'Mary, He heareth the young ravens when they cry.'

"Yes," I said.

"'And don't you know a crow is a kind of a raven. If He hears the cry of those poor little things and pities 'em and sees to it that they got their food, do you think He's going to let our children starve?'

"And after that, Jacky, I didn't see an unquiet look on his face any more."

All night the snow fell thick and fast in the driving wind, and the first bitter cold of the season drew from the widow the remark in the morning:

"Well, it's something to be thankful for that we've got plenty of wood."

"But what a storm!" exclaimed Jack as he looked from the window.

He did not, however realize its fierceness until he tried to plough his way through the drifts to feed the few creatures which depended upon his care.

"Cracky!" burst from him in a breathless exclamation as he at length reached the slight rise on which the stable was situated.

Just below and beyond it was a deep cut through which the railroad ran. As he came in sight of it he beheld a most astonishing state of things.

A long train of cars in it was half buried in the snow. A squad of men were busy with shovels in front of the engine, while another set were rapidly handling the wood he had left loaded on his trucks. More than half of it had disappeared.

Jack worked his way towards them.

"Hello!" cried a man who appeared to be directing the others, "do you know whose wood this is?"

"It's mine," said Jack.

"Got any more?"

"Yes, lots of it."

"Good! I want all you've got. Can you bring it here?"

"Yes, as fast as I can dig it out of the snow."

"The brakemen will help you," said the man. Jack had by this time got near him and saw that he was the conductor of the train.

"We're in a bad way you see," said he. "I have a whole train full of folks here and its getting so awfully cold they're afraid of freezing. They'll be glad enough to hear of your wood-pile. We've been here since 10 o'clock last night and I don't believe we'll get out for twenty-four hours longer, if we do then."

In a transport of joy Jack gave his mules their breakfast, taking the time in which they were eating to make a rush for the house.

"It's come mother—just as you said!"

"What's come?" she asked.

"Why—the good Lord. The ravens—don't—don't you remember? There's a train blocked in the cut and they want all the wood I've got."

"Don't be glad of other people's trouble, Jack," she said, with a warning shake of her head. But it cannot be denied that she smiled as she went to a window which commanded a sight of the load of wood.

Out again Jack worked like a hero while his little brothers manfully did their best at shoveling snow away from the wood. Half an hour later he carried the first armful of sawed wood into the cars, which were beginning to get cold.

A shout of welcome greeted him from the shivering passengers.

"You're a blessing!" cried a lively man near the door. "It's near enough Thanksgiving to begin now with thanks for being snowed up. But you haven't a pile of provisions, too, have you?"

"It's as bad to starve as to freeze." said another.

"See here," said the conductor, coming up to Jack, "do you know where we can get anything to eat? We're not particular what it is."

"We've got chickens and plenty of potatoes and corn-meal," said Jack.

"Capital! Anybody to cook 'em?"

"My mother."

"Ask her to let us have all the chickens and potatoes and corn-bread she can at the shortest notice."

Mother heard a knock at the door and opened it to see two ladies, laughing and rosy with their tussle with the snow.

"They made a kind of path for us," they said, "and we have come to help you if you'll let us."

It was a revelation to the city dwellers, the glimpse of the poverty, the bareness, the privation which may belong to a farm life in a severe climate. The ladies took in with thoughtful eyes many a detail which told its own story.

The boys were called to pick chickens, and before long the steaming mealy potatoes, fried chicken, and hot corn-bread were carried to the cast-away travelers in quantities that gave full satisfaction.

What a busy day it was. The fires in the locomotive were built up and soon the choo—choo—choo—choo choo choo choo choo-choo-choo-choo announced that it was making a valiant effort to break through its snowy barriers.

All day long it kept it up, bumping into the drift and then backing out for a fresh effort.

Jack worked until midnight and then, completely exhausted, took a few hours of rest, awakening in the morning at the sound of the triumphant whistle, which announced that the preserving engine had finally forced a way through the drifts.

The sun was shining brightly as the conductor bustled in.

"Come to settle with you," he said. "We're off in fifteen minutes. What's your wood a cord?"

"Three dollars."

"The road always pays more than that," said the conductor.

"It's all I want," said Jack, stoutly. "I'm glad enough to get it."

"Now for the chickens and things. Yes," to Jack, "you may carry that batch of corn-bread down to the train. Now about your good things, ma'am. Although no money could ever pay you for the help you've given us. Chickens—three or four dozen or more. Potatoes, bushels of 'em. Corn-bread—never tasted such before. Good-bye, ma'am—in an awful hurry. If that isn't right, just send to address on this card. Good-bye, thank you—"

And he was out of sight long before the widow comprehended that he had paid according to his own liberal estimate of what the things had been worth to him in his dire emergency.

Jack was received with renewed welcome.

"You have helped us to get away home for Thanksgiving," cried a clamor of voices.

"You're leaving Thanksgiving here with us," replied Jack with an earnest voice and a beaming smile.

"Here," cried the lively man, picking up a large basket belonging to a train boy as Jack was passing out. "Can't we gather some of these books and papers for them? Such things are always welcome in the country.

"Yes, and other things too," said one of the ladies who had helped with the cooking. "Can't we all spare something?"

She flung into the basket a large soft wool scarf which lay on the seat beside her, while the other lady put in her extra shawl. The contagion spread fast and cheers followed the basket on its progress through the cars. Mittens, caps, veils, and overshoes went in with the books."

"For Jack," said a quiet traveler, putting in an overcoat. Those who had nothing they could do without, tied a little money into pocket handkerchiefs and threw them in.

The lively man followed Jack out of the last car and jumped off with the basket calling to him:

"Here,——,a little Thanksgiving from the passengers to your mother and the boys."

All aboard!" cried the conductor, springing on."

"Three cheers for Jack and Jack's mother!" shouted the lively man.

The locomotive joined in with its loudest shriek as they were given with hearty good-will and the train moved away.—Buffalo Express.

Harvest Festival.

One of the children of Lakewood, and nobody ever quite remembered who it was, had a bright idea. "There's nothing to trim the church with, for Thanksgiving," said he. "Let's bring in fruit and make it look like a harvest festival." But his father and mother, to whom he confided the plan, said that would be a foolish waste of "good garden sass," and perhaps might only look foolish, after all. So he agitated the matter no more then, among his elders, but consulted his mates, enterprising young Americans, who entered enthusiastically into his plots and plans.

The next spring, every boy and girl of the town begged for a little patch of ground, on which to raise something for the fall festival. Some of the fathers laughed and shook their heads, but the majority said "Yes," so that the day before Thanksgiving found the church swarming with young people, and echoing with some such expressions as these:

"I've brought pumpkins, Jim. Don't you think they'll make a good yellow?"

"Oh, hurrah! see that squash. Don't turn the green side out. Tim Peters, where'd you get all them pears, and how'd you keep 'em so late?"

"Oh, father gave 'em to me, and I kept 'em in the dark."

"Why, you've brought potatoes! I never should have thought of that. But we do want 'em, don't we? Put a pile down here, to build up the apples on."

All sorts of apples there were, from hard, red Baldwins to purple gilliflowers! Many a greedy white tooth had much ado to keep itself from biting, that day, but temptation was withstood, and the work went on. When it was done, the children withdrew to the further end of the church, and clasped their hands, with rapturous "ohs" and "ahs," and the next day the townspeople found it hard to refrain from an admiring chorus when they saw the result for the first time.

Evergreen boughs clothed the pulpit in green; in front of it rose a glowing mass of gorgeous coloring, all of homely vegetables and common fruits, the top covered with the purple grapes sent in by old Madam Melcher, who, with some of the farmers, begged the privilege of contributing. There were flowers on the desk itself—a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, and the old church seemed actually to be illumined by the lights it gathered from its pyramid of color.

The service was more hearty than it had ever been, except in the young days of the "oldest resident, and the children, knowing they had contributed their little toward its perfection joined in it with a will.

"It looks harnsome," said Uncle Job Tucker, as he paused, with the rest, before leaving the church, "but 'tis a waste."

"The children propose remedying that, with the permission of you all," said the minister, coming down among them. "Their plan is to give the fruit to some families in the village who have no gardens. Those who are in favor of doing so will say ay."

The motion was unanimously carried, and the next day boys with wheelbarrows might have been seen trundling big squashes around town; one with a hand-cart tugged along a load of red apples, and old Mrs. True, the paralytic, received the grapes.

"It turned out lovely!" agreed the children. "I'm sure we never had such a good Thanksgiving before."

Exhausting the Reptile.

Said the man from Punxsutawney "I never knew that snakes would run at you until one day about three years ago. I was out clearing up a peice of ground, and one of these darned black-snakes, or runners, whipping up out of a bush, put his tail in his mouth, and came rolling at me like the driving wheel of a Shoo Fly express. But didn't I run? Jehosaphat!"

"Why didn't you stop? He'd have stopped if you had stopped," interrupted a listener.

"Yes," continued the gentleman from Punxsutaw; "but, by the holy horn spoons, I wouldn't have stopped. I ran down the road two clean miles for home, and every time I looked over my shoulder there was that reptile coming like a scared greyhound. I couldn't get in the house, but had to keep running around it; didn't even have time to think of getting tired, and I kept on running until that infernal reptile died from sheer exhaustion."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE NATION KNEELS!

O Thou, the Great Father of nations! Thou,
The mighty One of love and mercy; Thou,
Who didst contrive the universe, and build
The stars, and fashion the round worlds to spin
Through space, obedient and unerring—
And yet, from whose all-seeing, e'en the sparrow's life
'Scapes not unnoticed—now, we beseech Thee
Lean Thine ear, for, lo, the Nation kneels!
There at Thy feet, she lifts a swelling prayer
Of gratitude to Thee. Another year is gone,
And still her life throbs with the blood of health:
Her heart is full of peace, and in her veins
Prosperity and thrift.

—Table Talk.

He Took the Best One.

At a moment when the battle of Sadowa was as yet undecided, and when, indeed, the Prusisans appeared to be losing ground, Bismarck was wandering over the battle-field like a soul in agony. Certain historians have gone so far as to say that he kept a loaded revolver in his holster for the express purpose of blowing out his brains if the Austrians had won the day. Presently he fell in with Von Moltke, who was quietly looking on at the fight. Being anxious to arrive at an idea of the exact state of affairs, he pulled out his cigar-case, in which only two "londres" were left—one of them extra good, and the other of very inferior quality. He handed the case to Von Moltke, who, after examining the cigars for a long time, silently helped himself to the best. That was enough for the chancellor, and he remarked to some one near at hand: "When I saw Von Moltke use such deliberation in choosing his cigar, and above all when he chose the best, I knew that was a sign that things were going well with us."

A Gallant Deed,

An incident of the battle of Waterloo, heard from the duke himself was told by Lord Shaftesbury, the philanthropist, to the late Sir George Burns, in whose biography it is given by Mr. Edwin Hodder. At one moment in the battle the duke of Wellington was left alone, his aides-de-camp having been dispatched with messages A gentleman in plain clothes rode up to him and said: "Can I be of any, use, sir?" The duke looked at him and instantly said: Yes; take that pencilnote to the commanding officer" (pointing to a regiment in the heat of the engagement.) The note was taken and delivered, its bearer galloping through the thick of the fight to execute his commission. After the battle the duke made every inquiry but never could find out to whom he was indebted for this brave service. He told Lord Shaftesbury that he considered this one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice, seeing that it was done without prospect of honor or reward.—London Daily News.

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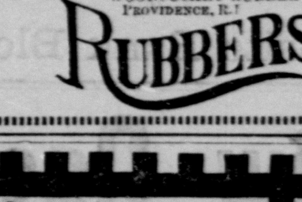
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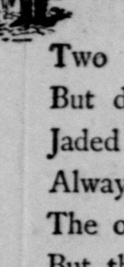
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Colonial Thanksgiving.

The early observance of a day of thanksgiving in the Colonies is well known. Not only was such a day set apart for remembering the bounty of the harvest, but for various other blessings. Along with these days of giving thanks came about as frequently the days of fasting. So far as want of food was the occasion of fast days they would occur usually in the springtime. In order to give an idea of the great variety of occasions for the one or the other of these holy days, there have been gathered from the early records of Massachusetts the following causes: "To seek the Lord for His direction," "to intreat the help of God," "for humiliation to seek the face of God," "novelties, oppression, atheism, excess, superfluity, idleness, contempt of authority, and troubles in other parts to be remembered," "for the want of rain, and help of brethren in distress," "in regard to our wants, and the dangers of our native country," "for God's great mercy to the churches in Germany and the Palatinate," "for a bountiful harvest, and for the arrival of persons of special use and quality," "for success and safe return of the Pequot expedition, success to the conference at Newton, and good news from Germany," and "sad condition of our native country."

Throughout the continuance of the Provincial Government the proclamations of thanksgiving were issued by the royal governors. This action was sometimes taken, however, upon the suggestion of the General Court. When the Stamp Act was repealed in 1766, the House of Representatives desired Governor Bernard to appoint a day of general thanksgiving, to be observed throughout the province. A proclamation was issued, appointing July 24th for the festival.

Upon the termination of the Provincial Government, the Provincial Congress issued the thanksgiving proclamation direct to the people. In 1774 the first Congress held its session in the meeting-house at Cambridge. October 22d of this year it appointed Thursday, the fifteenth of December, to be obrerved as a day of thanksgiving.

It had been the invariable usage of the royal governors to append after their signature the formal ejaculation, God save the King!" It was not added to the Congressional proclamation of 1774.

The following year, 1775, the Council, or the upper house of the Provincial Congress, in session at Watertown, appointed November 23d as a day of public thanksgiving throughout the Colony. This proclamation was signed by the several members of the Council, and beneath their signature was added the prayer, "God save the People!" The province still retained the old title of "Colony."

In the following year, 1776, the Congress acted in behalf of the "State" for the first time, and since then the proclamations have closed with the prayer "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!"

Progress in The Sciences.

M. Janssen, from observations taken at the summit of Mont Blanc, concludes that there is no oxygen as we know it in the photosphere, and that as oxogen would tend to combine with hydrogen and cut off our supply of heat by absorption, it is satisfactory to know that the sun is still far from that stage in it process of cooling.

Some enteresting experiments have recently been made in Denmark in felling trees with gun cotton. For felling a tree 25 inches in girth it took two men only a quarter of an hour to make the preparations, the rule followed being to make one bore hole for each foot of circumference.

A new flash light has recently been invented intended to take the place of several which have of late proved dangerous in practice. The composition consists largely of charcoal made from the silky down of the milk weed, a form of carbon prefered because of its freedom from ash.

At the recent meeting of the American Street Railway association the belief was expressed that it was the last convention at which horse traction would ever receive serious consideration; as electricity in one form or another was bound to replace the horses.

Sounding in the Black Sea show that beyond the depth of 600 feet the water is so impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen gas emanating from decaying animal and vegetable matter that living organisms are not found there.

The best pictures so far taken of the moon show that parallel walls whose tops are no more than 200 yards or so in width, and which are not more than 1,000 or 1,200 yards apart, are plainly visible.

A hotel has been erected in Hamburg, having a facade made of paper. Doors made of paper are said to be superior to wood.

The Time to Marry.

From London Woman.

All was going merrily at a very interesting wedding in the town of Petaluma until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the wedding ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket for the missing trifle. Nothing could be found except a hole, through which the ring had evidently fallen into the high boot which is affected by young men of that country. What was he to do?

"Take your boot off," said the parson.

The suspense and silence were painful. The organist, at the priest's bidding struck up a "voluntary." The young man, sitting on the altar rails, removed his boot, the ring was found—also a hole in the stocking, which led the worthy divine to remark:—

"Young man, it's time you were married."

A White Lie.

It doesn't pay to tell "white lies." The other day I read a little treatise on them which not only argued that they were admissible, but mildly hinted that in many contingencies they were highly creditable. I had this idea in mind when a short time afterward I was introduced to Miss and Mrs.——. Now Miss——was an exceedingly homely young woman, and I knew it; but remembering the suggestions of the book on "white lies," and thinking that the time to put its principle in practice had come, I said to Mrs——, "What a pretty girl your daughter is." And then I began to expatiate on the theme. I noticed a rather unsympathetic expression on Mrs.——'s face, and just about the time I finished she said, "That is my sister in-law, sir; not my daughter."—Kansas City Times.

A Suggestion.

Thanksgiving day means much in the larger sense, and it were well for the country if we added to our present happy domestic and churchly custom of observing it some distinctly public ceremonial that would associate more directly our well being with the thought of the nation's work and mission.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TO THE BELOVED ONE.

Heaven hath its crown of stars, the earth
Her glory robe of flowers—
The sea its pearls—the grand old woods
Their songs and greening showers—
The birds have homes where leaves and blooms
In beauty wreath above:
High yearning hearts their rainbow dream—
And we, sweet! we have love.

We walk not with the worldly great
Where love's dear name is sold;
Yet have we wealth we would not give
For all their mines of gold!
We revel not in corn and wine,
Yet have we from above
Manna divine, and will not pine,
While we may live and love.

There's sorrow for the toiling poor,
On misery's bosom nursed;
Rich robes for ragged souls, and crowns
For branded brows Cain-cursed!
But Cherubim, with clasping wings,
Ever about us be,
And, happiest of God's happy things!
There's love for you and me.

I know, dear heart! that in our lot
May mingle tears and sorrow;
But love's rich rainbow's built from tears
To-day, with smiles to-morrow.
The sunshine from our sky may die,
The greenness from life's tree,
But ever, 'mid the warring storm,
Thy nest shall sheltered be.

TROTTIPER'S TURKEY.

BY JOHN HABBERTON.



NED, Thanksgiving is only three days off," said Mrs. Trottiper, one evening, after she had put the children to bed, and rejoined her husband in the "apartment" room which was the parlor, reception-room, and dining-room of the family.

"True enough, Bess," said Ned, taking his pipe from his mouth and throwing an arm around his wife's shoulders. "I'm ever so glad, too; it'll be an extra holiday, beside Sunday, to break the week. One extra day with my wife and youngsters, is so much clear gain."

Mrs. Trottiper raised a hand to meet one which was caressing her cheek. Hers was a pretty hand, in spite of some years of close acquaintance with dishpans and wash tubs Her husband seemed to think so, for although he did not look at it, he laid aside his pipe, brought the soft warm hand right over his lips. How long he might have kept it there, nobody knows, for he was an old-fashioned fellow. But as he adored it in a manner which does not require detailed explanation, his wife continued:

"I wish I could have a real Thanksgiving dinner. I don't mean for my own sake—I could be happy on bread and water, when I think of all the blessings I enjoy—but—but—"

"Which 'but?' dear girl."

"But the children, Ned; they hear other children, at school, talk about Thanksgiving dinners, and they ask questions, and I don't know what to say. I just don't care; I don't believe the other children at school ever have anything good to eat except at Thanksgiving and Christmas, else why do they talk so much about eating?"

"Like enough you're right, dear girl. People who put on airs in one way are sure to pinch themselves in another. There's lots of humbug about most people who pretend to be better off than other people. I'm only a poor type-setter, but fellows down in the counting room, who don't make as much money a week as I, are wearing stylish clothes and smoking cigars instead of pipes. They're simply putting on airs."

"I'm sure that is so, but I can't explain it to the children. Freddy talks about roast turkey, and cranberry sauce, and celery, and two or three kinds of pie, and champagne——"

"The depraved young gourmand!"

"Yes, but he keeps on talking about them, and I haven't the heart to tell them we can't afford them. He thinks his parents are as good as any other boy's, and he can't see why he shouldn't expect everything the others talk about."

"Confound the others!" growled Ned.

"I feel the same way," said Mrs. Trottiper, "but it is a hard thing to explain to children. I know perfectly well that we can't afford it. I've helped cypher up our income and expenses often enough to know——"

"That my pay has to be laid out almost before I earn it, and there's no new way of economizing; that's what you know, isn't it?"

"And that whenever we've indulged in any luxury, no matter how small, some one has suffered afterward."

"If I could get an extra job somewhere," said Ned, arising, pacing the the floor, and resuming attention to his pipe, "I'd work long hours to make two or three dollars extra."

"Don't try that," said the wife. "You know how often you've done it, only to be no better off in the end. You can't do good work more than so many hours in the day."

"Human nature—when it's a man's —is awfully weak stuff, isn't it?" groaned Ned, after a desperate pull at his pipe. He was so silent for the remainder of the evening, that his wife said, as she turned out the light:

"Don't think any more about it, dear. If the children get real full of Irish stew on Thanksgiving day, and have some apples afterward, and you take them out for a walk, they won't complain."

Ned laid awake several hours that night, so next day his proofs in the composing room were so "dirty," that he lost a dollar's worth of time while correcting them. All his thinking, however, did not make the desired Thanksgiving dinner more visible. He became so excitable as the day wore on, that he felt equal to any amount of extra work, so he haunted newspaper offices that night, awaiting a chance to replace some regular compositor who might want to be absent, but perhaps all the "regulars" were thinking of Thanksgiving dinners themselves; certainly none of them left their stands. Worse still—for his pocket—he met an old friend out of work, and lent him a couple of dollars. He reached home in a dismal frame of mind, as he realized that the great national feast was to be held only two days later. He made another bad day in the composing room, which seemed to make the desired dinner more improbable than before. At night he roamed through the four rooms of his little house, hoping to find something which could be sold, without the family missing it, for enough money to buy the dinner the children longed for. But there was nothing; families who live in four rooms have no superfluities; the only thing that he could see that was not in almost daily use, was a suit of clothes which had belonged to his namesake, his first-born, buried two years before. Could he sell the garments of the dead to provide food for the living? As he wondered, his hand rested on the jacket collar, over which a merry little face used to laugh at him, and he choked forth "No!"

There was nothing—nothing. His heart was so sore that he could not unload it upon Bess, for was she not carrying enough loads of her own? As already stated, he was an old-fashioned fellow, and for a moment he wondered to which of his two outside friends to turn for consolation—his Bible or his Shakespeare?

He handled both books irresolutely and alternately for a moment or two, but the Shakespeare contained pictures, and the Bible did not; in Tom's mood the eye was quicker impressible than the mind, so he finally lingered over poet instead of prophet. It was a rare edition, from a printer's point of view; that was the reason Fred Trottiper owned it. It was printed from type and wood-cuts, instead of plates, the publisher's stock had been consumed by fire after three or four editions had been sold, and the work was too expensive to remake; consequently, it was in demand by dealers in scarce books, as Fred had often heard. Could he spare it—for the children's sake? Could he spare an arm or a leg—for the children's sake? Well, yes he thought so—just then.

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The next morning, after breakfast, Ned sneaked from the house: there was no other way of avoiding inquiry, for he was carrying a large bundle—three volumes, quarto. At noon he was in the street where all New York dealers in second-hand books congregate. There was a very sore spot under his left arm, though the books did not make it. He passed several shops before he could make the flesh equal to the spirit of the sacrifice. Finally, he dashed into one place, and dropped the precious package upon the counter.

"Old books?" said the dealer. We're not buying at present."

"Glad of it," said Ned, seizing his bundle as if it were a child he had been abandoning.

"What is it?" asked the dealer, carelessly tearing the paper from the books. "H'm—Smith's Shakespeare? Don't know but I could get rid of that before long. I'll give you ten dollars for it."

"Do it!" said Ned.

As the dealer fumbled in his pockets for the money, Ned turned the familiar leaves rapidly, and had to treat himself terribly to conquer the desire to seize the books and hurry away. An old bookworm, who was rambling about the shop picked up one of the volumes, stared at Ned through very convex glasses, and exclaimed.

"Well! I don't see how any intelligent man can sell his copy of Smith's Shakespeare."

"Don't, eh?" growled Ned. "Go get married, and you'll find out."

When Ned Trottiper reached home at night, he was so loaded with bundles that his son Freddie shouted "Express!" and little Elsie exclaimed "Christmas!"

"Oh, Ned, what has happened?" asked Mrs. Trottiper.

"Nothing, dear girl; I've brought the things for Thanksgiving dinner; that's all."

"Gracious! How did you pay for them?"

"With a pound of flesh—nearest the heart; the place doesn't hurt, though."

Farther explanation was prevented by the children, who already had broken open the packages; the cranberries were rolling all over the floor, Elsie had adapted a sprig of celery as a breast-knot, and Freddie had placed the pumpkin on the table, and was penciling eyes, nose, mouth and hair upon its rind.

Of course, Mrs. Trottiper would not go to sleep until she had learned how her husband had got his money with which to buy such a bewildering assortment of luxuries. When at last she extracted the truth from her reluctant spouse, who refused to tell until the lights were out, she cried so much that Ned said he would never eat a Thanksgiving dinner again if it had to spoil the eyes of the dearest woman in the world. When she prepared the turkey for the oven, the next day, her face was so long that Ned put his arm around her, and remarked:

"See here, dear girl, we're getting ready for a feast—not a funeral."

Bess leaned against her husband and dropped her head: as she did so, a tear fell upon the family's representative of our national bird.

"There's no millionaire in New York," said Ned, kissing his wife's eyes, "who has such rare seasoning as that for his Thanksgiving turkey."

Bessie's eyes grew bright again when the dinner was served, How could they help it, after two pairs of little eyes had been dancing expectantly before her own for two or three hours? How those children did eat! Freddie said a boy at school had boasted of being helped three times to turkey on the preceding Thanksgiving, and he was going to beat that record or burst. After consuming three kinds of pie, the children's eyes began to roam to objects other than food.

"Papa," said Freddie, "I guess you've had your hair cut."

"Not in six weeks, my boy," Ned replied.

"Then you've been shaved," said Elsie.

"Not in two days, I'm ashamed to say," Ned replied.

"Something or other makes you extra good-looking to-day, anyhow," said Freddie.

"Lots extra good-looking," said Elsie.

Bess said nothing, but looked something which caused Ned to blow her a kiss from the other side of the table.

The Trottipers always had good Thanksgiving dinners after that. Ned pays wages nowadays instead of receiving them, and the change in his fortunes began soon after the day of which this story is a veracious record. He has become well enough off to advertise, once in a while, for a copy of Smith's Shakespeare, which he still hopes to recover. One evening, as he was reading his Bible—for, as already twice stated, he is an old-fashioned fellow—his wife exclaimed:

"I can't yet understand why we suddenly came to be better off."

"Here's the reason right before my eyes," said Ned, reading: "'And a little child shall lead them.' I never would have got above the ordinary if our children hadn't wanted a real Thanksgiving dinner."

Wanted Something in his Box.

A man stepped up to the delivery window at the postoffice recently and in a savage voice said: "See here, you fellows, I want my money back. You can't fool me this way." "What's the trouble?" inquired the clerk. "Wal, I hired one of your gosh durned boxes most two weeks ago and have not got a letter since I did it; but I see most 'er the other fellows that has boxes gets somethin' in theirs. Give me back my money, I say!" It was useless to argue with him, so the clerk told him there had been some mistake, and if he called later he would find something in the box. He went off satisfied, while the clerk filled the box with patent medicine circulars.—Belfast Age.

CHANT OF THE THANKSGIVING GLUTTON.

I never had a sweet gazelle
To glad me with its soft black eye—
But I would love it passing well
Baked in a rich and crusty pie.
If I could have a bird to love
And nestle sweetly in my breast,
All other nestling birds above,
The turkey—stuffed—would be that bird.

Thanksgiving Thoughts.

The devout spirit which prompted the early settlers of this Commonwealth to select one day in each year when the people might in a special manner express their gratitude to the Creator for the bounty of the year's harvest, has secured the continuance of the devout custom, and now we are upon the thereshold of another Thanksgiving, with all its genial associations and its sentiments of gratitude to the Giver of all.

One of the pleasantest features of the day, features that custom has inseparably connected with it, is the family reunion, which is the source of so much enjoyment. Distance may seperate the individual members during other portions of the year, but this day witnesses the return for a few brief hours to the old familiar rooftree, and a meeting with those who have made it the shrine of their hearts.

Around the dear old fireside and in communion with the dear ones at home, the joys of the past are renewed, so far as the iconoclastic hand of time admits of such renewal, and life begins, as it were, anew, rendering a zest to the joyous reunion. True, death may have made a chair vacant that was occupied the previous Thanksgiving; but, even then, it is happiness to be with those who remain—a happiness that is almost intensified, as the departure of the one who has gone but emphasizes the frailty of life's tenure, making us all the more anxious for those about us now, as we cannot tell but it may be their turn next.

It was a beautiful idea that prompted the setting aside of this day to the purposes which time has hallowed, and its continuance shows the hold it has upon our hearts. Its joys are the brilliant glories of the year's sunset, a sunset crowned with happiness and geniality. May the day be as happy to each and every reader of this paper as its pleasing customs and associations are designed to make it.

Thanksgiving Dinner's.

What an interesting sight to go into any of our large markets nowadays. The Thanksgiving preparations are about the same as they have ever been. Sometimes turkeys are plenty, and sometime scarce; but whether plenty or scarce, there are most always enough to go around. Thanksgiving buyers swarm around the markets like bees around a hive, and jostle one another good-naturedly. Big turkeys and little turkeys hang, cold in death, upon cruel iron hooks, heads down, their plump or skinny, white or pinkish breasts decorated with little light-colored rosettes, in mockery of the pitiless fate that has already befallen them, and the cruel mutilation which is to overtake them soon, Ducks and geese and chickens are piled in mounds on the zinc-covered counters, and banks of green-topped celery and rosy-cheeked apples lend color to the scene. Here we see the well-to-do ordering their big, plump, fat turkeys, hardly asking the price; there we see the poor widow or almost penniless old man satisfying themselves perhaps with a goose or small turkey, or a piece of roast or even corned beef; but they all buy something, and on nearly every table, on this glorious national holiday, will be found a good hearty dinner. All hail to Thanksgiving, America's national holiday.

Ascent on a Broomstick.

Two miles east of Fonda is a farm owned by Byron Christiance. His wife, when cleaning a well, stoop, fell headlong into the well, striking the water ten feet below. Fortunately she did not release her grasp on the broom she had been using, and, as it struck the water roadside, her body turned in the seven feet of water and her feet landed on the bottom. On coming to the surface she grasped a projecting stone in the shaft and stuck the end of the broom handle in a crevice. Thus gaining support, she screamed for help, but without avail. The shaft was ten feet in diameter, so that she could not get a purchase for her hands and feet on both sides.

Clinging to the stone with her right hand and resting her right foot on a projecting stone, she drew herself up to the surface of the water, getting support on the left from the broom. Then she raised the broom and stuck it in a crevice on a level with her head, getting support with her right hand and foot. Then she raised herself up as before, and in this way reached the curb and finally terra firma. Mrs. Christiance will not part with the broom, to which she credits her marvelous escape.—Albany Journal.

Donations for the Parson.

The season of donations for the preachers being here, recalls the story told of a certain pastor whose people were going to make him a donation visit. He lived in a small town surrounded by dairy farms. It being supposed there would be more or less milk brought in, a milk can was placed at the door, that the carpet might not get soiled when the milk was dumped in. In the morning, upon going to get a nice supply of cream, what was his surprise to find nothing but water in the can! A goodly number had poured from small pails the night before what was presumedly milk, but the result showed that each had dumped water, each supposing that the little pail of water he brought would only slightly reduce the quality of the milk brought by his neighbors. In this way he would be considered a giving milk, and yet his can at home would be undiminished.

Don't Believe All You Hear.

The Rev. Myron W. Reed of Denver, is always awake to a realization of the comical in incidental life. He tells a story of a man who, while traveling in a parlor car between Omaha and Denver, fell asleep and snored with such intense volume that every one in the coach was seriously annoyed. Presently an old gentleman approached the sleeper, and, shaking, him brought him out of his slumbers with a start.

"What's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Why, your snoring is annoying every one in the car," replied the old gentleman kindly.

"How do you know I'm snoring?" queried the source of nuisance.

"Why we can't help but hear it."

"Well, don't believe all you hear,' replied the stranger, and went to sleep again.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Value of Skeletons.

A writer with a taste for statistics has been estimating the comparative value of skeletons. He finds out that the skeleton of an ourang-outang sells for $200, a lion's for $75, a bear's for $65, dog's for $30, a wale's for $150, a horse's for $70 and an Indus river crocodile's for $80, a shark's for $50, an elephant's for $400 and a python's for $75. Strange as it may appear, a human skeleton ranks lowest in value on the list, $15 being a high price for it.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Back to the home of childhood,
Though scattered far and wide,
Back to the dear old kitchen,
Yes, back to your mother's side.
Come, kiss her wrinkled forehead,
Her hair, as white as snow,
And sit down on her footstool,
As in the long ago.

While father bends above you,
Weak with the weight of years,
His trembling voice with gladness,
His dim eyes filled with tears.
To both the greatest pleasure,
The year brings on its way
Is this, the glad home-coming
Upon Thanksgiving Day.

Once more the rooms re-echo.
From kitchen, stairs and hall,
The sound of old-time voices,
And merry dinner call.
While many sweet grandchildren,
With laughter light and gay,
Come pressing round the table,
This glad Thanksgiving Day.

So come, ye sons and daughters,
From restless city strife;
Come, ere you lose your relish
For the quiet joys of life;
Come back, ye roving children,
From prairies far and wide,
And cluster round the hearthstone
Once more at eventide.

Take up the song of childhood,
And sing it o'er again;
Forget that ye are matrons,
Or business-loving men.
And if your eyes grow misty,
Rejoice that it is so;
A heart sincerely tender
Is the purest one to know.

Remember, with your loved ones,
Life's lamp doth feebly burn;
Your parents may not linger
To greet a late return.
Forget them not, though patient,
Oh, come now while you may;
Praise God—rejoice together—
On this Thanksgiving Day.

PROVIDENTIAL WOODPILE.

"Yes, it's a splendid pile, Jacky."

Jack surveyed with pride the wood, which, from the first stroke on the growing timber to the last piling up of the cord length, no hands but his own hard-working ones had touched.

"It'll buy all we want for the winter, won't it, mother?"

"I'm sure it will. When are you going to begin hauling?"

"Next week, I guess."

"Then I'll have some of my chickens ready to go with you."

"Next year we'll have turkeys, too," said Jack cheerily. "Didn't I tell you we'd get on, mother? It'll be better and better every year."

"Yes, indeed—with such a dear, faithful boy as you are, Jacky."

The family had removed from the far east to a farm in Minnesota. Bare and desolate enough it would have looked to most of us, but the father and mother had entered upon its possession full of hope and courage and confidence in their ability to serve out for themselves and their three boys a present living and in the future a pleasant and valuable home.

But the father died, and Jack, as he looked on his mother and the two boys much younger than himself, fully realized the weight of the burden which had fallen upon his young shoulders, and in the same moment resolved that he would bear it bravely.

Mother and the younger boys had done their utmost in helping with the farmwork, and in every spare hour Jack had chopped and chopped, measuring day by day the growing length of his wood pile.

"There is a cord more than mother thinks there is," said Jack one day in a half whisper to Johnny and Ted, laying his finger on his lips and making other extravagant motions of secrecy, although his mother was in the house a quarter of a mile distant. "And all the money I get from that cord I'm going to spend on tip-top things, I tell you! Apples and cranberries—we always used to have cranberries on Thanksgiving Day long ago. And mother will make some mince-pie with the apples."

"Mince-pie!" Johnny and Ted rolled up their eyes in ecstasy.

"And that ain't all—but I'm not going to tell you anything else."

Jack's head was full of plans for small extra comforts to be won for his mother and little brothers by his work, and his affectionate heart was in a glow as he struck out for the little village with his first load of wood. The few groceries needed in the frugal family for the winter were to be obtained with some necessary articles of clothing with which to bear the rigorous winter.

After a drive of four miles he drew up at the little store in which the country folks traded their products for groceries, dry goods, and every other convenience likely to be in demand.

"Wood?" said it's owner. "No, I don't need any wood. I don't believe you'll find any sale for wood about here. The Joneses and the Blakes and the Murrays and me bought a strip of woodland this season and cuts our own wood on it. And we've sold to most of the rest of the folks that want wood. No I don't know of anybody that wants wood."

Poor Jack stood in dismay at this sudden crumbling away of his cherished plans. The mittens and scarfs for the little boys, the silk handkerchief to tie around his mother's neck, all gone in a whiff! But that was not so bad as the groceries and the flannel and the yarn.

"I've got some chickens," he said, in a depressed voice.

"Well, there ain't no great call for chickens, neither. Most of folks raises their own about here, but as you're so anxious to trade, I'll give you three cents a pound."

What a little bundle it was of the most pressing necessities which Jack carried out as an exchange for all the care and trouble which had been expended on the chickens.

"Glad I didn't bring but a third of 'em," he said bitterly. "We'd better eat 'em up at home than take three cents."

But he knew that even at this price the things so sorely needed must be obtained. How were his mother and brothers to be kept warm even then? The tears made their way to his eyes, big boy as he was, as he turned his mules homeward, after a few other fruitless attempts to sell his wood.

"Don't see what good it is to haul it home," he said, in utter discouragement. But he kept on because it might as well go on as stay.

He did not unload the wood, but left it standing on a ridge at some distance from the house. Snowflakes had been thickly falling for some time, and the white winter cover was two or three inches deep as he led his mules to the stable and then went to the house just as the closing in of the dreary November day.

"Why, Jacky—your wood back?" asked his mother anxiously.

"Yes, mother. No sale at all for wood."

He sat down by the fire leaning his head on his hands. He did not want to see her face, and when his little brothers came near him with whimpering inquiries he pushed them away.

"I don't know what we're going to do," he said in a bitter tone after a while, when the children had gone to bed.

"I don't either, Jacky," she said, laying a tender hand on his cheek and then letting it slip to his shoulder and rest there.

"No, I don't either, my boy," she repeated in a tremendous voice. "But don't you remember we're not expected to know? It's the dear Lord that does the knowing. We're to do the trusting."

"But I'd like to know how things would go on if we just sat down and trusted."

"But we don't any of us just sit down and trust. We've all worked ourvery best. And when we've done that we must not stop short of the trusting. It was your father said that to me Jacky—very near the last."

Her hand caressed his head and the big boy got up and placed her in his seat, bringing a low stool and sitting at her feet with his head in her lap.

"Yes he did," she went on. "He mistrusted what was coming. I knew that when he would look at us with such a look in his eyes, wistful like, as if craving to stay and do for us if he only could. And do you remember the day you brought home the nest of young crows to the boys when their mother'd got shot?"

"Yes."

"Well, they had 'em in the other room, and what a noise they did make, to be sure! Such a squalk, squalk, squalk,—seems to me I never did hear so much noise to such a small thing. And your father listened a moment and then he said: "'Mary, He heareth the young ravens when they cry.'

"Yes," I said.

"'And don't you know a crow is a kind of a raven. If He hears the cry of those poor little things and pities 'em and sees to it that they got their food, do you think He's going to let our children starve?'

"And after that, Jacky, I didn't see an unquiet lock on his face any more."

All night the snow fell thick and fast in the driving wind, and the first bitter cold of the season drew from the widow the remark in the morning:

"Well, it's something to be thankful for that we've got plenty of wood."

"But what a storm!" exclaimed Jack as he looked from the window.

He did not, however realize its fierceness until he tried to plough his way through the drifts to feed the few creatures which depended upon his care.

"Cracky!" burst from him in a breathless exclamation as he at length reached the slight rise on which the stable was situated.

Just below and beyond it was a deep cut through which the railroad ran. As he came in sight of it he beheld a most astonishing state of things.

A long train of cars in it was half buried in the snow. A squad of men were busy with shovels in front of the engine, while another set were rapidly handling the wood he had left loaded on his trucks. More than half of it had disappeared.

Jack worked his way towards them.

"Hello!" cried a man who appeared to be directing the others, "do you know whose wood this is?"

"It's mine," said Jack.

"Got any more?"

"Yes, lots of it."

"Good! I want all you've got. Can you bring it here?"

"Yes, as fast as I can dig it out of the snow."

"The brakemen will help you," said the man. Jack had by this time got near him and saw that he was the conductor of the train.

"We're in a bad way you see," said he. "I have a whole train full of folks here and its getting so awfully cold they're afraid of freezing. They'll be glad enough to hear of your wood-pile. We've been here since 10 o'clock last night and I don't believe we'll get out for twenty-four hours longer, if we do then."

In a transport of joy Jack gave his mules their breakfast, taking the time in which they were eating to make a rush for the house.

"It's come mother—just as you said!"

"What's come?" she asked,

"Why—the good Lord. The ravens—don't—don't you remember? There's a train blocked in the cut and they want all the wood I've got."

"Don't be glad of other people's trouble, Jack," she said, with a warning shake of her head. But it cannot be denied that she smiled as she went to a window which commanded a sight of the load of wood.

Out again Jack worked like a hero while his little brothers manfully did their best at shoveling snow away from the wood. Half an hour later he carried the first armful of sawed wood into the cars, which were beginning to get cold.

A shout of welcome greeted him from the shivering passengers.

"You're a blessing!" cried a lively man near the door. "It's near enough Thanksgiving to begin now with thanks for being snowed up. But you haven't a pile of provisions, too, have you?"

"It's as bad to starve as to freeze." said another.

"See here," said the conductor, coming up to Jack, "do you know where we can get anything to eat? We're not particular what it is."

"We've got chickens and plenty of potatoes and corn-meal," said Jack.

"Capital! Anybody to cook 'em?"

"My mother."

"Ask her to let us have all the chickens and potatoes and corn-bread she can at the shortest notice."

Mother heard a knock at the door and opened it to see two ladies, laughing and rosy with their tussle with the snow.

"They made a kind of path for us," they said, "and we have come to help you if you'll let us."

It was a revelation to the city dwellers, the glimpse of the poverty, the bareness, the privation which may belong to a farm life in a severe climate. The ladies took in with thoughtful eyes many a detail which told its own story.

The boys were called to pick chickens, and before long the steaming mealy potatoes, fried chicken, and hot corn-bread were carried to the cast-away travelers in quantities that gave full satisfaction.

What a busy day it was. The fires in the locomotive were built up and soon the choo—choo—choo—choo choo choo choo choo-choo-choo-choo announced that it was making a valiant effort to break through its snowy barriers.

All day long it kept it up, bumping into the drift and then backing out for a fresh effort.

Jack worked until midnight and then, completely exhausted, took a few hours of rest, awakening in the morning at the sound of the triumphant whistle, which announced that the preserving engine had finally forced a way through the drifts.

The sun was shining brightly as the conductor bustled in.

"Come to settle with you," he said. "We're off in fifteen minutes. What's your wood a cord?"

"Three dollars."

"The road always pays more than that," said the conductor.

"It's all I want," said Jack, stoutly. "I'm glad enough to get it."

"Now for the chickens and things. Yes," to Jack, "you may carry that batch of corn-bread down to the train. Now about your good things, ma'am. Although no money could ever pay you for the help you've given us. Chickens—three or four dozen or more. Potatoes, bushels of 'em. Corn-bread—never tasted such before. Good-bye, ma'am—in an awful hurry. If that isn't right, just send to address on this card. Good-bye, thank you—"

And he was out of sight long before the widow comprehended that he had paid according to his own liberal estimate of what the things had been worth to him in his dire emergency.

Jack was received with renewed welcome.

"You have helped us to get away home for Thanksgiving," cried a clamor of voices.

"You're leaving Thanksgiving here with us," replied Jack with an earnest voice and a beaming smile.

"Here," cried the lively man, picking up a large basket belonging to a train boy as Jack was passing out. "Can't we gather some of these books and papers for them? Such things are always welcome in the country.

"Yes, and other things too," said one of the ladies who had helped with the cooking. "Can't we all spare something?"

She flung into the basket a large soft wool scarf which lay on the seat beside her, while the other lady put in her extra shawl. The contagion spread fast and cheers followed the basket on its progress through the cars. Mittens, caps, veils, and overshoes went in with the books."

"For Jack," said a quiet traveler, putting in an overcoat. Those who had nothing they could do without, tied a little money into pocket handkerchiefs and threw them in.

The lively man followed Jack out of the last car and jumped off with the basket calling to him:

"Here,——,a little Thanksgiving from the passengers to your mother and the boys."

All aboard!" cried the conductor, springing on."

"Three cheers for Jack and Jack's mother!" shouted the lively man.

The locomotive joined in with its loudest shriek as they were given with hearty good-will and the train moved away.—Buffalo Express.

Harvest Festival.

One of the children of Lakewood, and nobody ever quite remembered who it was, had a bright idea. "There's nothing to trim the church with, for Thanksgiving," said he. "Let's bring in fruit and make it look like a harvest festival." But his father and mother, to whom he confided the plan, said that would be a foolish waste of "good garden sass," and perhaps might only look foolish, after all. So he agitated the matter no more then, among his elders, but consulted his mates, enterprising young Americans, who entered enthusiastically into his plots and plans.

The next spring, every boy and girl of the town begged for a little patch of ground, on which to raise something for the fall festival. Some of the fathers laughed and shook their heads, but the majority said "Yes," so that the day before Thanksgiving found the church swarming with young people, and echoing with some such expressions as these:

"I've brought pumpkins, Jim. Don't you think they'll make a good yellow?"

"Oh, hurrah! see that squash. Don't turn the green side out. Tim Peters, where'd you get all them pears, and how'd you keep 'em so late?"

"Oh, father gave 'em to me, and I kept 'em in the dark."

"Why, you've brought potatoes! I never should have thought of that. But we do want 'em, don't we? Put a pile down here, to build up the apples on."

All sorts of apples there were, from hard, red Baldwins to purple gilliflowers! Many a greedy white tooth had much ado to keep itself from biting, that day, but temptation was withstood, and the work went on. When it was done, the children withdrew to the further end of the church, and clasped their hands, with rapturous "ohs" and "ahs," and the next day the townspeople found it hard to refrain from an admiring chorus when they saw the result for the first time.

Evergreen boughs clothed the pulpit in green; in front of it rose a glowing mass of gorgeous coloring, all of homely vegetables and common fruits, the top covered with the purple grapes sent in by old Madam Melcher, who, with some of the farmers, begged the privilege of contributing. There were flowers on the desk itself—a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, and the old church seemed actually to be illumined by the lights it gathered from its pyramid of color.

The service was more hearty than it had ever been, except in the young days of the "oldest resident, and the children, knowing they had contributed their little toward its perfection joined in it with a will.

"It looks harnsome," said Uncle Job Tucker, as he paused, with the rest, before leaving the church, "but 'tis a waste."

"The children propose remedying that, with the permission of you all," said the minister, coming down among them. "Their plan is to give the fruit to some families in the village who have no gardens. Those who are in favor of doing so will say ay."

The motion was unanimously carried, and the next day boys with wheelbarrows might have been seen trundling big squashes around town; one with a hand-cart tugged along a load of red apples, and old Mrs. True, the paralytic, received the grapes.

"It turned out lovely!" agreed the children. "I'm sure we never had such a good Thanksgiving before."

Exhausting the Reptile.

Said the man from Punxsutawney "I never knew that snakes would run at you until one day about three years ago. I was out clearing up a peice of ground, and one of these darned black-snakes, or runners, whipping up out of a bush, put his tail in his mouth, and came rolling at me like the driving wheel of a Shoo Fly express. But didn't I run? Jehosaphat!"

"Why didn't you stop? He'd have stopped if you had stopped," interrupted a listener.

"Yes," continued the gentleman from Punxsutaw; "but, by the holy horn spoons, I wouldn't have stopped. I ran down the road two clean miles for home, and every time I looked over my shoulder there was that reptile coming like a scared greyhound. I couldn't get in the house, but had to keep running around it; didn't even have time to think of getting tired, and I kept on running until that infernal reptile died from sheer exhaustion."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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—Table Talk.

He Took the Best One.

At a moment when the battle of Sadowa was as yet undecided, and when, indeed, the Prusisans appeared to be losing ground, Bismarck was wandering over the battle-field like a soul in agony. Certain historians have gone so far as to say that he kept a loaded revolver in his holster for the express purpose of blowing out his brains if the Austrians had won the day. Presently he fell in with Von Moltke, who was quietly looking on at the fight. Being anxious to arrive at an idea of the exact state of affairs, he pulled out his cigar-case, in which only two "londres" were left—one of them extra good, and the other of very inferior quality. He handed the case to Von Moltke, who, after examining the cigars for a long time, silently helped himself to the best. That was enough for the chancellor, and he remarked to some one near at hand: "When I saw Von Moltke use such deliberation in choosing his cigar, and above all when he chose the best, I knew that was a sign that things were going well with us."

A Gallant Deed,

An incident of the battle of Waterloo, heard from the duke himself was told by Lord Shaftesbury, the philanthropist, to the late Sir George Burns, in whose biography it is given by Mr. Edwin Hodder. At one moment in the battle the duke of Wellington was left alone, his aides-de-camp having been dispatched with messages A gentleman in plain clothes rode up to him and said: "Can I be of any, use, sir?" The duke looked at him and instantly said: Yes; take that pencilnote to the commanding officer" (pointing to a regiment in the heat of the engagement.) The note was taken and delivered, its bearer galloping through the thick of the fight to execute his commission. After the battle the duke made every inquiry but never could find out to whom he was indebted for this brave service. He told Lord Shaftesbury that he considered this one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice, seeing that it was done without prospect of honor or reward.—London Daily News.

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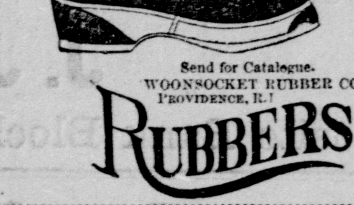
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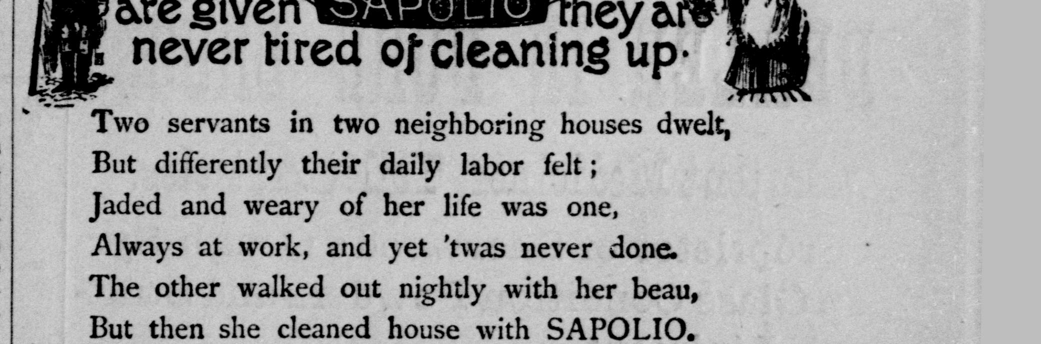
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J. J. O'Driscoll, Annie O'Driscoll and W. A. J. Giles, Defendants.

Notice of Sale Under Decree.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of a judgment and decree of the Court in this action, dated October 6th, 1890, and duly entered therein, I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, on the 5th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter (N½ NE¼) and the north half of the northwest quarter (N½ NW¼), of Section fourteen (14), Township one hundred thirty-three (133), Range twenty-nine (29), according to the government survey.

HENRY SPALDING, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
LEON E. LUM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First publication Nov. 21.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn. Nov. 19, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Dec. 29, 1890, viz:

AUGUSTE RUDEEN.

H. E. No. 12735, for the S½ SE¼, Sec. 2, Twp. 46, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Christian Sievers, William J. Hinrichs, Fred Elmer, Christian Erickson, Deerwood, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

Robes and blankets at bottom prices at Whitford's. It will pay you to see them.

All sizes of glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

(Carpets, rugs, mats, oil cloth, trunks, and grips at D. M. Clark & Co.)

Local News Notes.

A. J. Demeules was a Minneapolis visitor on Wednesday.

A. C. Wilmot, treasury and bank note expert, was in the city yesterday.

The Mississippi river has fallen a foot during the past week.

A Catholic mission will be held in St. Cloud, commencing Dec. 11th.

Get your supper at the rink next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Wm. M. Dreskell has rented part of Tedford's new block at Staples for his jewelry store.

Hon. L. E. Lum spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Minneapolis.

The Chenquatana Club gave a very pleasant dancing party at the Arlington last evening.

Howard Currie, accompanied by his mother, spent Thanksgiving in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner, of Hamline, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Don't fail to attend the Festival of the Seasons and the New England Supper at the Rink next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are very much pleased over the outcome of their bazaar which was a success in every particular, the net receipts being $325.

Mr. T. A. Hildreth, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak to the young men Sunday afternoon at 3:30. They ask all their gentlemen friends to come and hear him.

The Pioneer Press says that it is understood that the Alliance influence in Otter Tail will favor H. C. Stivers, editor of the Brainerd Journal, as democratic candidate for speaker.

The editor is under obligations to J. J. Frost for a half dozen quail. Inasmuch as the bird is never seen in this section unless shipped here they are a rarity seldom indulged in.

Miss Nellie Howe, of Brainerd, arrived in St. Cloud Saturday on a visit to Miss Lizzie Edelbrock, of this city, and will remain until after the Lakeside reception this evening.—Journal-Press.

The Wadena Pioneer says that A. J. Morton, who was recently transferred from Brainerd to that place, has been ordered back to Brainerd where he will take a run on the main line where he was before his removal.

The Presto Change says that Messrs. Petrie & Sitherwood have taken charge of the bar at the Arlington. It will be re-fitted in elegant style and supplied with the very best of everything in the line of fluid refreshments.

The shoe social is the latest, and is conducted in the following manner: All the girls go behind a screen and stick the toes of their shoes out underneath its lower edge. The young men select their partners by chalking their initials on the tempting shoes.

Rev. G. H. Siebold, of Wadena, will preach in the church of the Ev. Association in East Brainerd next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 3 p. m., and in the Sixth street school house at 7:30 p. m. The afternoon services will be in the English language. You are invited.

You are invited to worship in the First Congregational church. Seats free. Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "A United Church for America." Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30, subject, "Signs of the Times." J. W. Frizzell, pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. C. H. Treglawney will preach next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Second sermon to our workingmen, subject, "Labor and Capital." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., led by pastor. State Secretary of Y. M. C. A., T. A. Hildreth, will address the young men of Brainerd at 7:30 p. m. Let all that read this notice come.

The fire department was called out this morning at 4:30 by an alarm turned in from the shops. It seems that John Cosgrove, night watchman at the shops, was up on a ladder examining some pipes when he slipped and fell and broke his leg. As he was alone and did not know how to get assistance in any other way he crawled across the room to the rope connected with the whistle and pulled it. The engines in the yard immediately began tooting and the department turned out. The boys were somewhat put out at being called from their morning slumbers at that hour, but the watchman said that was the only way he had of getting assistance unless he waited until the men came to their work in the morning.

John Bishop tells a correspondent that the Messiah dance craze has broken out in or been taken up by a by a band of the Chippewa Indians encamped a few miles north of this city on one of the small reservations. They are the Gull Lakers, a small and unimportant band, but seem to have embraced the full measures of the faith. Bishop says they call their dance the woman dance and the squaws take the leading part, but male and female dancing together, to the music of the men beating the tom-tom. The dance begins at dark and lasts till day every night, and is to last all winter to the time of deliverance set for next spring. The dance was brought to these Indians by two Sioux Indians, who come to White Earth and thence to Red and Leech Lakes.

McColl has not raised the prices on artist's material on account of the McKinley bill. On the contrary he has reduced them.

Cook stoves, Parlor stoves, lamps and crockery at D. M. Clark & Co.

Fine line of whips at I. U. White's.

Mrs. Geo. Forsyth is visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. H. Harmon has gone east for the winter.

Hon. G. G. Hartley and Ed. Hazen are in the city from Duluth to-day.

Mrs. F. M. Cable returned to-day from the east where she has been for some months.

Several creditors mourn the sudden departure of Peter Dewar who was doing business in S. W. Hill's old stand.

J. E. Wilson, dealer in groceries, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors to D. D. Smith on Monday morning. The assets and liabilities have not been made public as yet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. It is hoped that all members lately joining the Union will, as far as possible, be present.

W. M. Dreskell has been appointed as superintendent of the electric lights by the committee. The council did a very unwise thing in not retaining him from the start as things have turned out.

The meeting on Tuesday afternoon of the W. C. T. U. was very interesting. After devotional exercises and the transaction of such business as came before the meeting, the temperance temple was made the subject for the remainder of the hour. The corner stone of this immense structure was laid Nov. 1st, in Chicago, the headquarters of the National W. C. T. U., with grand and impressive ceremonies. The temple is to be built on the corner of LaSalle and Monroe streets. It will be thirteen stories high and is to be constructed of white marble. Mrs. T. B. Carse was the originator of this vast undertaking, and has the general supervision of the work.

Do you know Ole Olson? This question has been asked so much of late that public curiosity is aroused as to who and what Ole Olson is. Ole Olson is a play; not a Swedish play, as some, perhaps, imagine; but a rip-roaring comedy with a Swedish dialect character as the central figure. Ole Olson has been a remarkable success so far, both artistically and financially; and why? Because it is a good clean comedy with a well defined plot that carries the story of the play to a natural and successful ending. Of course Ole Olson is the hero, but he is an every-day hero, who delights his audiences with his quaint dialect and mannerisms; but as he himself put it, "I no bane in soup." The cast is one of the strongest on the road, and if our people want to see a real good comedy they should not fail to see "Ole Olson." "Ole" comes to the opera house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, for one night only.

Word comes from Mr. Marckel, who is in the sanitarium at Brainerd, that his left wrist was more seriously injured than at first supposed. Last week he went there for the purpose of having an incision made in the wound that the cords could be resewed. The doctors found that the three small cords in the palm of the hand had been cut by the piece of glass that was taken out at the time of the accident, and that they had failed to heal. They were sewed together, as was the main one at the wrist. The operation took over four hours to perform, during which time Mr. Marckel was under the influence of chloroform. The doctors think he was lucky to save his hand, but that his wrist would always be stiff and the fingers crooked. It will be remembered that Mr. Marckel was injured on September 27th, by the explosion of a bottle, while attempting to drive the cork in.—Perham Bulletin.

Literary and Sociable.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are preparing a treat for the public which will occur on the evening of Dec. 11th, at their hall in the Odd Fellows' building, and will consist of a fine literary programme, which is being prepared under the direction of A. F. Leopold. The entertainment will be free to the public and all are invited.

Elected New Officers.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P., elected the following officers on Tuesday evening for the ensuing year:

C. C.—T. Blackburn.
V. C.—H. S. Robinson.
M. of F.—J. R. Smith.
M. of E.—F. A. Farrar.
M. A.—N. H. Ingersoll.
K. R. S.—H. D. Simons.
Prelate—W. A. M. Johnston.
Trustee—C. D. Johnson.

Instructions to Settlers.

The General Land Office has issued a circular of instruction to registers and receivers of land offices on the bill for relief of settlers on Northern Pacific indemnity lands, which Mr. Comstock introduced and worked for at the last session. About 220 settlers in Northern Minnesota are interested, inasmuch as the bill allows them to select other government lands than those where their homes now are. The commissioner now says that the new selections must be made within twelve months. In case of death of any person who has improved and made final proof for land within the second indemnity belt, the transfer may be made by the legal representative of the deceased, but the right given is personal and cannot be transferred, or the selection made by an attorney. No final proof shall be approved by the land department except where it is shown that the law has been complied with as to residence. The settler must file an affidavit showing whether he has received a return of fees paid and commission on purchase money. If so payment must be made again. Those settlers who failed to make final proof for any reason other than voluntary abandonment will be given credit for making new proof for the time they lived on land first selected. Their first improvements also will be credited, but final entries will not be permitted except upon proof of continued residence on the land to which the transfer is made for three months.

The above will be of interest to quite a number of people from this county who are interested in the matter.

Festival of Seasons.

Arrangements have been completed for the Festival of the Seasons and New England Thanksgiving supper, which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week at the rink under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Church. Every effort possible is being made to eclipse all former festivals and fairs, and it is hoped and expected that the attendance will be as generous as on former occasions. The supper is separate from the departments which contains the booths, and will be served from 5:30 to 10 p. m. at 25 cents. The admission to the Festival of the Seasons will be 10 cents, and parties desiring to attend either separately can do so. Ornamental and useful articles will be offered for sale, and a splendid opportunity will be given those who desire to purchase Christmas presents for their friends at reasonable prices. The business men, working men, and the public generally, are cordially invited to take their suppers on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the rink. The booths will be arranged as follows:

Spring booth—Candies, fruits, flowers and fancy articles for sale.

Summer booth—Fourth of July decorations. Ice cream and confectionery on sale and fish pond in connection.

Autumn booth—Domestic table. Thanksgiving supper.

Winter booth.—New Years reception. Refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake. Christmas tree with Santa Claus.

Broken Out Again.

The Duluth and Superior people who for some months past have been claiming that the Northern Pacific people would remove their entire plant from Brainerd to the head of the lakes, but which has been each time vigorously denied by the officials, now come to the front with the following in the Duluth Tribune:

It is now settled that the divisional headquarters of the Northern Pacific road will be removed from Brainerd to Superior. While the shops will not be located here for probably a year, it is known that the offices will be in Superior by the first of the year. Divisional Superintendent Green arrived here in the morning and spent the day in a general survey of the Northern Pacific system. In the evening an important conference was held between Mr. Green and local Superintendent Eldridge. The meeting was in reference to the removal of the offices. For over an hour the officials were closeted together and it was learned after that the arrangements for the removal were completed. The unfinished second story of the Union depot is to be materially changed and will be occupied as offices by the Northern Pacific. While the officials of the road have hitherto been very reticent in speaking of the matter they now confirm the report.

Consolation for Mr. Wise.

The St. Paul Globe says: R. R. Wise, the Todd county statesman, who went down with Hon. J. C. Flynn in the cyclone which struck the republican legislative ticket in the Forty-sixth district at the recent election, dined at the Merchants' yesterday. Mr. Wise looks just as happy as though the result had been different, and, indeed, it is quite safe to say that had all the other members of the ill-fated ticket been as popular as he, the result would have been vastly different. Mr. Wise resides at the new, but thriving, town of Staples, where he has too many business interests to warrant him feeling any great regret at the result of the election.

You are invited to come in and inspect the prettiest, newest, most serviceable and complete line of neckwear ever brought to the city at

J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

Bids for Fuel.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county auditor up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, December the 2nd, for 25 cords of green and 10 cords of dry jack pine body wood, to be delivered at poor farm. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

Don't send away for artist's material when McColl can save you money on the same goods.

Our choice stock of new fall and winter goods are now offered at prices hich makes us beyond question the cheapest house in the city. Try us and we will surely please you.

J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

For Sale.

Wm. Bredfeld has a sound young horse which he wishes to sell for cash, on time, or will trade for stock. For information call at Bredfeld's shoe store on Front street.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant rooms furnished. References required. Enquire of Mrs. J. E. Goodman, Ninth street north.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a full line of Harness goods.

Buy your storm sashes of D. M Clark & Co.

McColl has artist's material.

Mouldings and frames will be sold by McColl at astonishingly low prices from this on. Stock complete.

Sale of State Lands.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE. }

ST. PAUL, Nov. 18, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at Public Sale at the County Auditor's office in Brainerd, Saturday, January 3rd, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the terms prescribed by law, the State Lands, in Crow Wing and Cass counties that have been appraised and are unsold, or that have been sold and forfeited by reason of failure to pay interest for two or more years.

Lists of the lands to be offered may be seen at the Auditor's office for ten days prior to the sale.

W. W. BRADEN,
Com. of the State Land Office.



Snug little fortunes have been made at work for us, by Anna Page, Austin, Texas, and Jno. Bonn, Toledo, Ohio, See cut. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $500.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. Can work in spare time or all the time. Big money for workers. Failure unknown among them. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free.

H. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine

From An Outside Standpoint.

The Minneapolis Times sizes the situation in the 46th district up as follows: There is certainly room for an interesting political scandal, if Bob Dunn determines to contest the election, but the fact must not be lost sight of that there are two sides to every dispute, and there is reason to believe that some of Mr. Dunn's colleagues on the republican ticket are about as deep in the mire as it is possible to get. The circumstances attending the election in this district recalls the events attending the republican nominating convention, where the whole trouble probably originated. As will be remembered, J. C. Flynn, of Little Falls, was nominated for senator after a protracted dead-lock, and in spite of the determined opposition of a very considerable majority of the republicans of that district. Rumors of a serious character were afloat at the time concerning the methods by which Dr. Flynn secured his nomination and charges of corruption were freely made both at that time and since. The other candidates for senator were Mr. Lum, of Brainerd, and W. E. Lee, of Todd county, and it is safe to say that either one could have been elected with ease. Mr. Lee was the strongest man and was unquestionably entitled to the nomination, and would have received it almost unanimously had it not been for the dead-lock occasioned by Mr. Lum's unexpected candidacy. It was never supposed for an instant that Mr. Flynn could be elected, owing to his very unsatisfactory course in the last legislature, but the extent of his unpopularity was hardly appreciated at the time of his nomination. This can be understood better when it is stated that in a district which is naturally 1,000 republican, Mr. Flynn was defeated by over 2,000 votes. At Brainerd, a republican turn-out of 500 votes cast, Mr. Flynn secured 103, and in Crow Wing county only 209 votes out of 1,500 cast. He failed to carry a single county in the district, although all but Morrison are republican. It is conceded by democrats that had any one but Mr. Flynn headed the ticket every republican would have been elected, and the defeat is chargeable entirely to the Morrison county statesman, who has probably received his final political quietus.

As a matter of fact the republicans of this district never attempted to controvert the claim that more votes were cast which were intended for Price than those cast for Dunn. There was, however, some irregularity in the printing of the tickets, and between 15 and 20 votes were cast for J. C. Price, instead of E. E. Price, and nine for E. L Pierce, all of which were undoubtedly intended for Price. By throwing out these votes, however, Dunn could be seated, and this was what the republicans hoped to do. There is no doubt that the nine votes cast for Pierce would have to be thrown out, but under previous decisions of the supreme court those cast for J. C. Price would probably have to be counted, in which event nothing could prevent Mr. Price from being seated. Mr. Dunn figures out his vote in the district at 3,512, and that cast for Price at 3,503, and claims his election by nine votes. He also asserts that 15 votes for him were refused in Crow Wing county, and that there was a good deal of rottenness in Morrison county, which would be shown up in case of contest. The canvassing board, when it met Monday, found things so badly mixed that it was necessary to adjourn until yesterday, while the returns in certain precincts in Todd county were recounted or corrected. The result did not help matters, and to say the least, indicate gross carelessness and neglect.

Hot Water Remedies.

Almost every family has a list of remedies to be used for certain diseases or pains and aches but there are none more easily obtainable and used than hot water. Hall's Journal of Health enumerates some instances in which it is of great benefit. A strip of flannel or napkin folded lengthwise and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will usually bring relief in ten minutes. A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water and quickly wrung and applied over the toothache or neuralgia will generally afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic. There is nothing that so promptly cuts short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. Tepid water acts promptly as an emetic, and hot water taken freely half an hour before bed time is the best cathartic possible in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect upon the bowels. This treatment, continued a few months, with proper attention to diet, will cure any case of curable dyspepsia. Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and the back of the neck.

(First publication Nov. 28th.)

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } District Court, 15th Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Assignment of JOSEPH E. WILSON, Insolvent, to DANIEL D. SMITH.

Voluntary Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph E. Wilson, grocer, of the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, has by deed in writing, dated November 24th, 1890, made a general assignment to the undersigned, of all his property, not exempt by law from levy and sale on execution, for the benefit of all his creditors.

All claims must be verified and presented to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1890.

DANIEL D. SMITH, Assignee.

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new kind, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from $25 to $50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

(First publication Nov. 28, 1890.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 26th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on January 5th, 1891, viz:

CALVIN CARR.

H. E. No. 12892, for the SW¼ SE¼, and Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 24, Township 45, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Jens C. Peterson, William Borden, Robert Mahan, Herman Rath, Deerwood, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE BON TON OF THE CITY.

JOHN BROCKWAY'S

New Restaurant.

Sleeper Block, Front Street.

Having opened a first-class Restaurant which will be first-class in all respects, I invite my friends to call. Oysters, Fish, Meats of all kinds and Game to order.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

LARSON & WALTERS,

—DEALERS IN—

Anthracite & Bituminous Coal,

Hard and Soft Wood, Lime, Cement and Plastering Hair.

Cross Creek Lehigh Coal,

The only genuine Lehigh Coal in the Market.

Office and Yard, Corner of Eighth and Main Streets, at N. P. Track.

GREAT SALE OF

LADIES' CLOAKS

AT

Campbell & Smith's.

Call Early and Get Your Choice.

T. G. COCHRAN,

—PROPRIETORS OF—

TROY STEAM LAUNDRY.

First Class Work Guaranteed.

☞Work Called for and Delivered. Family Washings a Specialty. Cal. and get our prices.

T. G. COCHRAN, Prop.

DRUGS! DRUGS!

JOHNSON & BAIN, DRUGGISTS.

FRONT STREET, CORNER SEVENTH.

Try our SEMPER IDEM CREAM, for chapped hands or any roughness of the skin.

Try our No. 2 Cough Syrup for Coughs, Colds, etc.

☞Remember we have a complete line of Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Floor Paint, Paint Brushes, Etc., Etc.

Money at 10 per cent. Straight

TO Loan on Real Estate.

WE CHARGE NO BONUS OR COMMISSION.

☞Also Loan on Chattel Security on Favorable Terms.☜

A. L. HOFFMAN.

Cor. Fifth and Front Streets, Brainerd.

City and County Orders Bought.

$100 REWARD

Offered for a small boy about the size of a man, barefooted with his father's shoes on. When last seen he was employed by the Weyerhauser company shooting wind off the Brainerd dam, to earn money to buy his

Fall Clothing

At J. J. KENNEDY & COS.

The boy was wise, and so are the people who recognize the fact that we never deviate from our motto to sell goods

At Very Low Prices.

For that reason our store is always crowded with purchasers, We don't know of dull business or of dull season, But we want to increase the already large volume of our trade and will offer from now till the 1st of January

THE MOST STUPENDOUS BARGAINS,

Ever offered to a bargain hunting public.

Bargain No. 1---OVERCOATS,

in all the fabrics manufactured for such garments. Fur Coats, Fur Trimmed Coats, Plain Overcoats in Chinchillas, Miltons and Kerseys It will pay you to look them over before buying elsewhere.

Bargain No 2--Men's Furnishing Goods

Complete lines of underwear in natural wool, swiss conde, old gold, etc. at prices never before heard of.

Bargain No. 3---Men's Caps.

We are showing the largest line of men's caps in the city at prices as low as 35c., others sell at 50c. Finest line of plush caps in all the latest shapes at prices ranging from $1.00 to $3.50.

Bargain No. 4.---Gloves and Mittens.

Our line of Gloves and Mittens are unexcelled and must be seen to be appreciated.

We have scaled down prices in all departments to make things hum, thegoods must go. Big round iron cart-wheels saved by buying your goods of us.

J. J. KENNEDY & CO.,

Opposite Bank Block, 6th Street.

New Cash Store!

Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices!

We are now located in our NEW QUARTERS on the east side of Sixth street, and are prepared to astonish the public in the matter of prices. Get prepared for the shock,

We will sell for Cash and defy competition.

H. McGINN.

N. McFADDEN,

DRUGGIST.

DEALER IN PURE DRUGS!

Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles.

Proprietor of Sherwood's Cough Syrup Glass Condition Powders and Stratton's Liniment.

Night Bell. **36 Front St.**

I. U. WHITE,

Successor to White & White,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER

DEALER IN

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Glass, Papers, Nails, and all Kinds of Builder's Hardware.

OIL, LEAD AND MIXED PAINTS. ALSO

Guns, Ammunition and Sporting Goods of all Kinds.

AT THE OLD STAND 2 LAUREL STREET.

Brainerd Dispatch.

Official Paper

Of Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

N. H. Ingersoll, F. W. Wieland. } Editors and Proprietors.

Issued every Friday morning at Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, from rooms 5 and 7, Sleeper block. Terms $1.50 per year. Finest job printing office in the city.

Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota as second class matter.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

Trains Arrive from the South:
No. 5 at 2:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 7 at 1:20 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 5:30 p. m., " "

Trains Depart Going South:
No. 6 at 1:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 8 at 2 a. m. daily.
No. 12 at 7:00 a. m., " "

Trains Arrive from the West:
No. 6 at 12:50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 8 at 1:50 a. m., daily.
" 12 at 3:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going West:
No. 5 at 2:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 7 at 1:30 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 8:10 p. m., daily.

Trains Arrive from the East:
No. 9 at 1:10 a. m., daily.
" 11 at 7:50 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going East.
No. 10 at 2:10 a. m., daily.
" 12 at 8:15 p. m., daily.

No. 7 connects at Wadena for stations on the Fergus Falls branch, and for Winnipeg Junction and stations on the Duluth & Manitoba line.

Nos. 11 and 12 on St. Paul division are the Morris accommodation trains.

Nos. 11 and 12 on Minnesota division connect with Pacific coast trains at Staples.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

No. 56 arrives from Staples at 8:45 a. m., and goes east to Duluth at 9:15 a. m.

No. 55 goes west to Staples at 5:45 p. m.

These freight trains are permitted to carry passengers, but are not to be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be abandoned without notice. They run between N. P. Junction and Staples.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } District Court. 15th Judicial District.

National Building Loan & Protective Union Plaintiff.
vs.
J. J. O'Driscoll, Annie O'Driscoll and W. A. J. Giles, Defendants.

Notice of Sale Under Decree.

Notice is hereby given. That in pursuance of a judgment and decree of the Court in this action, dated October 6th, 1890, and duly entered therein, I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, on the 5th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter (N½ NE¼) and the north half of the northwest quarter (N½ NW¼), of Section fourteen (14), Township one hundred thirty-three (133), Range twenty-nine (29), according to the government survey.

HENRY SPALDING,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
LEON E. LUM,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First publication Nov. 21.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn. } Nov. 19, 1890. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Dec. 29, 1890, viz:

AUGUST RUDKE,

H. E. No. 12735, for the S½ SE¼, Sec. 2, Twp. 46, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Christian Sievers, William J. Hinrichs, Fred Elmer, Christian Erickson, Deerwood, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

Robes and blankets at bottom prices at Whitford's. It will pay you to see them.

All sizes of glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

(Carpets, rugs, mats, oil cloth, trunks, and grips at D. M. Clark & Co.)

Local News Notes.

A. J. Demeules was a Minneapolis visitor on Wednesday.

A. C. Wilmot, treasury and bank note expert, was in the city yesterday.

The Mississippi river has fallen a foot during the past week.

A Catholic mission will be held in St. Cloud, commencing Dec. 11th.

Get your supper at the rink next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Wm. M. Dreskell has rented part of Tedford's new block at Staples for his jewelry store.

Hon. L. E. Lum spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Minneapolis.

The Chenquatana Club gave a very pleasant dancing party at the Arlington last evening.

Howard Currie, accompanied by his mother, spent Thanksgiving in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner, of Hamline, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Don't fail to attend the Festival of the Seasons and the New England Supper at the Rink next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are very much pleased over the outcome of their bazaar which was a success in every particular, the net receipts being $325.

Mr. T. A. Hildreth, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak to the young men Sunday afternoon at 3:30. They ask all their gentlemen friends to come and hear him.

The Pioneer Press says that it is understood that the Alliance influence in Otter Tail will favor H. C. Stivers, editor of the Brainerd Journal, as democratic candidate for speaker.

The editor is under obligations to J. J. Frost for a half dozen quail. Inasmuch as the bird is never seen in this section unless shipped here they are a rarity seldom indulged in.

Miss Nellie Howe, of Brainerd, arrived in St. Cloud Saturday on a visit to Miss Lizzie Edelbrock, of this city, and will remain until after the Lakeside reception this evening.—Journal-Press.

The Wadena Pioneer says that A. J. Morton, who was recently transferred from Brainerd to that place, has been ordered back to Brainerd where he will take a run on the main line where he was before his removal.

The Presto Change says that Messrs. Petrie & Sitherwood have taken charge of the bar at the Arlington. It will be re-fitted in elegant style and supplied with the very best of everything in the line of fluid refreshments.

The shoe social is the latest, and is conducted in the following manner: All the girls go behind a screen and stick the toes of their shoes out underneath its lower edge. The young men select their partners by chalking their initials on the tempting shoes.

Rev. G. H. Siebold, of Wadena, will preach in the church of the Ev. Association in East Brainerd next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 3 p. m., and in the Sixth street school house at 7:30 p. m. The afternoon services will be in the English language. You are invited.

You are invited to worship in the First Congregational church. Seats free. Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "A United Church for America." Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30, subject, "Signs of the Times." J. W. Frizzell, pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. C. H. Treglawney will preach next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Second sermon to our workingmen, subject, "Labor and Capital." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., led by pastor. State Secretary of Y. M. C. A., T. A. Hildreth, will address the young men of Brainerd at 7:30 p. m. Let all that read this notice come.

The fire department was called out this morning at 4:30 by an alarm turned in from the shops. It seems that John Cosgrove, night watchman at the shops, was up on a ladder examining some pipes when he slipped and fell and broke his leg. As he was alone and did not know how to get assistance in any other way he crawled across the room to the rope connected with the whistle and pulled it. The engines in the yard immediately began tooting and the department turned out. The boys were somewhat put out at being called from their morning slumbers at that hour, but the watchman said that was the only way he had of getting assistance unless he waited until the men came to their work in the morning.

John Bishop tells a correspondent that the Messiah dance craze has broken out in or been taken up by a by a band of the Chippewa Indians encamped a few miles north of this city on one of the small reservations. They are the Gull Lakers, a small and unimportant band, but seem to have embraced the full measures of the faith. Bishop says they call their dance the woman dance and the squaws take the leading part, but male and female dancing together, to the music of the men beating the tom-tom. The dance begins at dark and lasts till day every night, and is to last all winter to the time of deliverance set for next spring. The dance was brought to these Indians by two Sioux Indians, who come to White Earth and thence to Red and Leech Lakes.

McColl has not raised the prices on artist's material on account of the McKinley bill. On the contrary he has reduced them.

Cook stoves, Parlor stoves, lamps and crockery at D. M. Clark & Co.

Fine line of whips at J. U. White's.

Mrs. Geo. Forsyth is visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. H. Harmon has gone east for the winter.

Hon. G. G. Hartley and Ed. Hazen are in the city from Duluth to-day.

Mrs. F. M. Cable returned to-day from the east where she has been for some months.

Several creditors mourn the sudden departure of Peter Dewar who was doing business in S. W. Hill's old stand.

J. E. Wilson, dealer in groceries, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors to D. D. Smith on Monday morning. The assets and liabilities have not been made public as yet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. It is hoped that all members lately joining the Union will, as far as possible, be present.

W. M. Dreskell has been appointed as superintendent of the electric lights by the committee. The council did a very unwise thing in not retaining him from the start as things have turned out.

The meeting on Tuesday afternoon of the W. C. T. U. was very interesting. After devotional exercises and the transaction of such business as came before the meeting, the temperance temple was made the subject for the remainder of the hour. The corner stone of this immense structure was laid Nov. 1st, in Chicago, the headquarters of the National W. C. T. U., with grand and impressive ceremonies. The temple is to be built on the corner of LaSalle and Monroe streets. It will be thirteen stories high and is to be constructed of white marble. Mrs. T. B. Carse was the originator of this vast undertaking, and has the general supervision of the work.

Do you know Ole Olson? This question has been asked so much of late that public curiosity is aroused as to who and what Ole Olson is. Ole Olson is a play; not a Swedish play, as some, perhaps, imagine; but a rip-roaring comedy with a Swedish dialect character as the central figure. Ole Olson has been a remarkable success so far, both artistically and financially; and why? Because it is a good clean comedy with a well defined plot that carries the story of the play to a natural and successful ending. Of course Ole Olson is the hero, but he is an every-day hero, who delights his audiences with his quaint dialect and mannerisms; but as he himself put it, "I no bane in soup." The cast is one of the strongest on the road, and if our people want to see a real good comedy they should not fail to see "Ole Olson." "Ole" comes to the opera house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, for one night only.

Word comes from Mr. Marckel, who is in the sanitarium at Brainerd, that his left wrist was more seriously injured than at first supposed. Last week he went there for the purpose of having an incision made in the wound that the cords could be resewed. The doctors found that the three small cords in the palm of the hand had been cut by the piece of glass that was taken out at the time of the accident, and that they had failed to heal. They were sewed together, as was the main one at the wrist. The operation took over four hours to perform, during which time Mr. Marckel was under the influence of chloroform. The doctors think he was lucky to save his hand, but that his wrist would always be stiff and the fingers crooked. It will be remembered that Mr. Marckel was injured on September 27th, by the explosion of a bottle, while attempting to drive the cork in.—Perham Bulletin.

Literary and Sociable.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are preparing a treat for the public which will occur on the evening of Dec. 11th, at their hall in the Odd Fellows' building, and will consist of a fine literary programme, which is being prepared under the direction of A. F. Leopold. The entertainment will be free to the public and all are invited.

Elected New Officers.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P., elected the following officers on Tuesday evening for the ensuing year:

C. C.—T. Blackburn.
V. C.—H. S. Robinson.
M. of F.—J. R. Smith.
M. of E.—F. A. Farrar.
M. A.—N. H. Ingersoll.
K. R. S.—H. D. Simons.
Prelate—W. A. M. Johnston.
Trustee—C. D. Johnson.

Instructions to Settlers.

The General Land Office has issued a circular of instruction to registers and receivers of land offices on the bill for relief of settlers on Northern Pacific indemnity lands, which Mr. Comstock introduced and worked for at the last session. About 220 settlers in Northern Minnesota are interested, inasmuch as the bill allows them to select other government lands than those where their homes now are. The commissioner now says that the new selections must be made within twelve months. In case of death of any person who has improved and made final proof for land within the second indemnity belt, the transfer may be made by the legal representative of the deceased, but the right given is personal and cannot be transferred, or the selection made by an attorney. No final proof shall be approved by the land department except where it is shown that the law has been complied with as to residence. The settler must file an affidavit showing whether he has received a return of fees paid and commission on purchase money. If so payment must be made again. Those settlers who failed to make final proof for any reason other than voluntary abandonment will be given credit for making new proof for the time they lived on land first selected. Their first improvements also will be credited, but final entries will not be permitted except upon proof of continued residence on the land to which the transfer is made for three months.

The above will be of interest to quite a number of people from this county who are interested in the matter.

Festival of Seasons.

Arrangements have been completed for the Festival of the Seasons and New England Thanksgiving supper, which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week at the rink under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Church. Every effort possible is being made to eclipse all former festivals and fairs, and it is hoped and expected that the attendance will be as generous as on former occasions. The supper is separate from the departments which contains the booths, and will be served from 5:30 to 10 p. m. at 25 cents. The admission to the Festival of the Seasons will be 10 cents, and parties desiring to attend either separately can do so. Ornamental and useful articles will be offered for sale, and a splendid opportunity will be given those who desire to purchase Christmas presents for their friends at reasonable prices. The business men, working men, and the public generally, are cordially invited to take their suppers on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the rink. The booths will be arranged as follows:

Spring booth—Candies, fruits, flowers and fancy articles for sale.

Summer booth—Fourth of July decorations. Ice cream and confectionery on sale and fish pond in connection.

Autumn booth—Domestic table. Thanksgiving supper.

Winter booth.—New Years reception. Refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake. Christmas tree with Santa Claus.

Broken Out Again.

The Duluth and Superior people who for some months past have been claiming that the Northern Pacific people would remove their entire plant from Brainerd to the head of the lakes, but which has been each time vigorously denied by the officials, now come to the front with the following in the Duluth Tribune:

It is now settled that the divisional headquarters of the Northern Pacific road will be removed from Brainerd to Superior. While the shops will not be located here for probably a year, it is known that the offices will be in Superior by the first of the year. Divisional Superintendent Green arrived here in the morning and spent the day in a general survey of the Northern Pacific system. In the evening an important conference was held between Mr. Green and local Superintendent Eldridge. The meeting was in reference to the removal of the offices. For over an hour the officials were closeted together and it was learned after that the arrangements for the removal were completed. The unfinished second story of the Union depot is to be materially changed and will be occupied as offices by the Northern Pacific. While the officials of the road have hitherto been very reticent in speaking of the matter they now confirm the report.

Consolation for Mr. Wise.

The St. Paul Globe says: R. R. Wise, the Todd county statesman, who went down with Hon. J. C. Flynn in the cyclone which struck the republican legislative ticket in the Forty-sixth district at the recent election, dined at the Merchants' yesterday. Mr. Wise looks just as happy as though the result had been different, and, indeed, it is quite safe to say that had all the other members of the ill-fated ticket been as popular as he, the result would have been vastly different. Mr. Wise resides at the new, but thriving, town of Staples, where he has too many business interests to warrant him feeling any great regret at the result of the election.

You are invited to come in and inspect the prettiest, newest, most serviceable and complete line of neckwear ever brought to the city at

J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

Bids for Fuel.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county auditor up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, December the 2nd, for 25 cords of green and 10 cords of dry jack pine body wood, to be delivered at poor farm. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

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Our choice stock of new fall and winter goods are now offered at prices hich makes us beyond question the cheapest house in the city. Try us and we will surely please you.

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FOR RENT—Two pleasant rooms furnished. References required. Enquire of Mrs. J. E. Goodman, Ninth street north.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a full line of Harness goods.

Buy your storm sashes of D. M Clark & Co.

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Mouldings and frames will be sold by McColl at astonishingly low prices from this on. Stock complete.

Sale of State Lands.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE. }

ST. PAUL, Nov. 18, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at Public Sale at the County Auditor's office in Brainerd, Saturday, January 3rd, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the terms prescribed by law, the State Lands, in Crow Wing and Cass counties that have been appraised and are unsold, or that have been sold and forfeited by reason of failure to pay interest for two or more years.

Lists of the lands to be offered may be seen at the Auditor's office for ten days prior to the sale.

W. W. BRADEN,
Com. of the State Land Office.



Snug little fortunes have been made at work for us, by Anna Page, Austin, Texas, and Jno. Munn, Toledo, Ohio. See out. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $500.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $3 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. Can work in spare time or all the time. Big money for workers. Failure unknown among them. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free.

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From An Outside Standpoint.

The Minneapolis Times sizes the situation in the 46th district up as follows: There is certainly room for an interesting political scandal, if Bob Dunn determines to contest the election, but the fact must not be lost sight of that there are two sides to every dispute, and there is reason to believe that some of Mr. Dunn's colleagues on the republican ticket are about as deep in the mire as it is possible to get. The circumstances attending the election in this district recalls the events attending the republican nominating convention, where the whole trouble probably originated. As will be remembered, J. C. Flynn, of Little Falls, was nominated for senator after a protracted dead-lock, and in spite of the determined opposition of a very considerable majority of the republicans of that district. Rumors of a serious character were afloat at the time concerning the methods by which Dr. Flynn secured his nomination and charges of corruption were freely made both at that time and since. The other candidates for senator were Mr. Lum, of Brainerd, and W. E. Lee, of Todd county, and it is safe to say that either one could have been elected with ease. Mr. Lee was the strongest man and was unquestionably entitled to the nomination, and would have received it almost unanimously had it not been for the dead-lock occasioned by Mr. Lum's unexpected candidacy. It was never supposed for an instant that Mr. Flynn could be elected, owing to his very unsatisfactory course in the last legislature, but the extent of his unpopularity was hardly appreciated at the time of his nomination. This can be understood better when it is stated that in a district which is naturally 1,000 republican, Mr. Flynn was defeated by over 2,000 votes. At Brainerd, a republican turn-out of 900 votes cast, Mr. Flynn secured 103, and in Crow Wing county only 209 votes out of 1,500 cast. He failed to carry a single county in the district, although all but Morrison are republican. It is conceded by democrats that had any one but Mr. Flynn headed the ticket every republican would have been elected, and the defeat is chargeable entirely to the Morrison county statesman, who has probably received his final political quietus.

As a matter of fact the republicans of this district never attempted to controvert the claim that more votes were cast which were intended for Price than those cast for Dunn. There was, however, some irregularity in the printing of the tickets, and between 15 and 20 votes were cast for J. C. Price, instead of E. E. Price, and nine for E. L Pierce, all of which were undoubtedly intended for Price. By throwing out these votes, however, Dunn could be seated, and this was what the republicans hoped to do. There is no doubt that the nine votes cast for Pierce would have to be thrown out, but under previous decisions of the supreme court those cast for J. C. Price would probably have to be counted, in which event nothing could prevent Mr. Price from being seated. Mr. Dunn figures out his vote in the district at 3,512, and that cast for Price at 3,503, and claims his election by nine votes. He also asserts that 15 votes for him were refused in Crow Wing county, and that there was a good deal of rottenness in Morrison county, which would be shown up in case of contest. The canvassing board, when it met Monday, found things so badly mixed that it was necessary to adjourn until yesterday, while the returns in certain precincts in Todd county were recounted or corrected. The result did not help matters, and to say the least, indicate gross carelessness and neglect.

Hot Water Remedies.

Almost every family has a list of remedies to be used for certain diseases or pains and aches but there are none more easily obtainable and used than hot water. Hall's Journal of Health enumerates some instances in which it is of great benefit. A strip of flannel or napkin folded lengthwise and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will usually bring relief in ten minutes. A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water and quickly wrung and applied over the toothache or neuralgia will generally afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic. There is nothing that so promptly cuts short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. Tepid water acts promptly as an emetic, and hot water taken freely half an hour before bed time is the best cathartic possible in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect upon the bowels. This treatment, continued a few months, with proper attention to diet, will cure any case of curable dyspepsia. Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and the back of the neck.

(First publication Nov. 28th.)

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } District Court. 15th Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Assignment of
JOSEPH E. WILSON, Insolvent,
to
DANIEL D. SMITH.

Voluntary Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph E. Wilson, grocer, of the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, has by deed in writing, dated November 24th, 1890, made a general assignment to the undersigned, of all his property, not exempt by law from levy and sale on execution, for the benefit of all his creditors.

All claims must be verified and presented to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1890.

DANIEL D. SMITH,
Assignee.

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(First publication Nov. 28, 1890.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 26th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on January 5th, 1891, viz:

CALVIN CARR,

H. E. No. 12892, for the SW¼ SE¼, and Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 24, Township 45, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Jens C. Peterson, William Borden, Robert Mahan, Herman Erath, Deerwood, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

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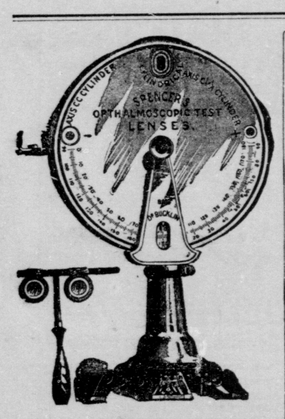
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(First publication Oct. 17.)
NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 15, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Nov. 21, 1890, viz:
HENRY LEIDER,
H. E. No. 12711, for the E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼, Sec. 10, T. 43, R. 30.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Henry Grossmann, Charles B. Stade, John Leckscheidt, Gustav Simchen, of Brainerd, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

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J. & W. PAINE,

Would announce that they are now ready to attend to the matter of repairs of all kind, including

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(First publication Oct. 31.)
NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1890, viz:
REMICAPISTRANT,
H. E. No. 12949, for the NW¼, Sec. 10, Twp. 43, Range 32.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Priest Felix, Joseph Derosier, David W. Northrup, James Northrup, P. O. of all Ft. Ripley, Minn.
A. BARIO, Register.

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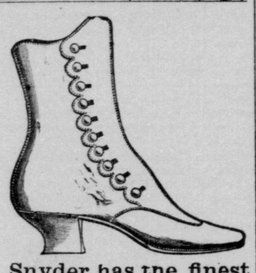
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MARQUETTE, MICH.



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(First publication Nov. 14, 1890.)
SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
(District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.)
OLE BRAND, Plaintiff,
against
CHARLES K. HENRICKSON, sometimes called C. K. Hendrickson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in said County, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Three Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents, with interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, from the Fourteenth day of November, 1888, together with costs and disbursements of this action.
Dated November 7th, 1890.
W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.

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By One Majority.

The canvassing board of this legislative district met at Little Falls on Monday to complete the work of canvassing the votes cast for the legislative and senatorial candidates. On account of an error in the footings the returns from Todd county were sent back for corrections and the board adjourned until Wednesday. On that day the board met and certificates of election were issued to all the democratic candidates, E. E. Price included, who knocked R. C. Dunn out by one majority, according to figuring of the board. Mr. Dunn will contest the seat in the courts and the end is not yet.

Is the Indian outbreak due to the McKinley bill?

DETROIT will have a new paper to be published by C. C. Knappen.

IN these United States there are 62,622,250 people according to Supt. Porter's report.

THE private bank of Bell & Eyster, at Duluth, has failed for $715,000, with assets placed at $100,000.

THE grand showman, P. T. Barnum, whose name is endeared to every boy in the country, is dangerous ill and will probably not recover.

THE representative of the Fifth district, Kittle Halvorsen, will go to Washington in January and familiarize himself with things about the National capitol.

CONSERVATIVE estimates of the wealth of Mr. Weyerhauser, the head of the Weyerhauser lumbering firm, place it at from six to seven million dollars. It has all been made out of pine lands and sawdust. Twenty years ago he wasn't worth a dollar.

AN exchange has discovered that during the recent campaign, which closed with several thuds, the democrats of a neighboring state sent out wagons toaded with tinware. The poor but honest farmer would always be called upon and the tinware offered for sale. An ordinary tin pail worth 25 cents would be shown for inspection and as a natural consequence the price would be inquired. The answer always was: "Seventy-five cents." Then the farmer kicked and desired know the cause of this unheard of raise in price. The thoroughbred in charge of the tin wagon never lost his nerve and replied: "The McKinley bill." This scheme was worked quite successfully and many of the grangers were convinced that the McKinley bill actuall raised the price of a twenty-five cent tin pail to seventy-five aents, and voted against the republican nominees from top to bottom. They will discover the imposition by and by.

New Water Power.

Duluth capitalists, among whom are G. G. Hartley, R. C. Mitchel, M. R. Baldwin and others, are organizing a company to dam the Mississippi river at Grand Rapids for water power purposes. The river is only about 125 feet wide at the point at which they expect to place the dam, at an estimated cost of $50,000.

They Love the Alliance Now.

The Long Prairie Leader which bolted the democratic ticket in its own county gives the following advice to the alliance party in Minnesota:

If the alliance managers are truly looking to the interests of the people they will in future elections unite with the democratic party, place one good strong ticket in the field and elect it.

It will be some time, however, before the alliance party unites with the democratic party to help them into power.

A Generous Offer.

We have received the following proposition from a house furnishing establishment in Minneapolis which has been sent to every country newspaper in Minnesota:

"In order to better judge of the relative desirability of the various newspapers of the Northwest as advertising mediums with a view of extending our advertising list after Jan. 1st, '91, we are asking them to insert gratis the enclosed "ad" with coupon attached, in one or mor issues as they may decide, sending us copies of papers in which "ad" appears.

If you care to submit your paper to this test advise us by return mail, and we will send you prepaid, an electrotype of the matter as submitted."

The Anoka Herald expresses our views exactly when its editor comments upon the proposition as follows:

The ad. enclosed would amount to two dollars each insertion, and yet those people who know very well the value of printer's ink ask it gratis with suggestion that they may give us some patronage next year. No thank you gentlemen. We are not doing business for fun. It costs money to run a newspaper and promises of patronage don't pay bills. However, if the firm will send us a set of office fixtures, a stove, and a chair or two gratis, we will offer them the same inducement—if we like them we may buy more when we fit up another office.

THE vender of hospital tickets is already in the field, says an exchange, and the prudent woodsman who is aware of the liability to accident which is presented to every man who goes into the woods will undoubtedly purchase, in spite of some dissatisfaction with the methods of hospital managers in the past. The trouble seems to be that hospital tickets have been made too cheap. There is apparently a surplus of competition among hospitals. The purchaser of hospital tickets ought to remember that a cheap thing is generally cheap and that he better pay, or agree to pay a good price, than pay a smaller fee and then find reason to think that he has been swindled.

Todd County Begins to Explain.

It is reported, on what seems reliable authory, that Bob Dunn is elected to the legislature over Price, by eight or ten majority. We shall be much pleased if this report proves to be true. We have realized all along that if Mr. Dunn was defeated, his friends, not his enemies, were responsible for his defeat. And though responsible, yet hardly blamable. It was firmly believed by Republicans, and conceded by Democrats, all over the district, that Bob had the easiest kind of a walk-over, and that whatever might be the fate of any or all of the other candidates on the ticket with him, his election, by a large majority, was an absolute certainty. And, hence, in the general scramble, in county matters and in the interests of local favorites, Mr. Dunn's warmest friends, in many localities, simply took interest enough in his fight to see that his name was on the straight ticket, and that those who were determined to make "trades" in the interest of "local favorites," didn't scratch the "general favorite." And yet there were, doubtless, just such friends at many precincts who would have made special add effective efforts for Bob if they had thought there was a possibility of his defeat. And, in a word, Bob could have had and would have had one or two hundred more votes in this district if his friends had thought that he could possibly need them.—Presto Change.

A Peculiar Clock.

E. A. Garland, a Wisconsin man, has invented a peculiar clock. It consists of three egg shells set on pivots, one to denote the hour, one the minutes, and the other the seconds. The shells revolve on the pivot without apparent mechanism to give them motion. Mr. Garland, the reporter says, intends making one with glass balls and hanging an incandescent lamp in each ball, so that the clock will serve as lamp as well as a timepiece.—Ex.

Metal Railroad Ties.

The Lumberman says: The wooden ties now in use upon the tracks of the United States number 515,892,918. The average life of a wooden tie in this country is six and a half years. Every year, therefore, calls for 80,000,000 ties. One-fifth of the timber product of this country is regularly absorbed by the railroads. And the railroads' fifth is the best that is produced. A million acres of good forest is stripped to supply this single demand. This government has only about 70,000,000 acres of public forest land remaining. It is therefore very clear that the question of substituting metal for wood in railroad ties is of rapidly developing interest, and their use is already quite extensive through principally in foreign countries. In pursuing inquiries the forestry division of the agricultural department has learned that metal ties are now in satisfactory use on 30,000 miles of railroad. Europe has one-third of this metal-tie mileage. Asia, Africa and South America have the remainder. There are only two miles of track on metal ties in the United States. But in the countries where the substitute for wood has been tried it is pronounced satisfactory.

Did Whiteman Sacrifice the Ticket?

The politicians of the Fifth district seem to relish the result of the late election less than those in any other section of the state. The election of Kittle Halvorsen to congress over Hon. S. G. Comstock and Hon. A. J. Whiteman, was the last thing that the political seers of either party expected. The republicans feared that he might cut into Comstock's vote enough to elect Whiteman, and make their fight with that possibility in view, the democrats holding to the same opinion and encouraging Halvorsen's candidacy as much as possible. Neither party, however, ever dreamed of the possibility of his election. It is well-known that Mr. Halvorsen hesitated for a long time before accepting the nomination of the alliance, and a prominent Fifth district democrat is authority for the statement that he was on the point of withdrawing after Mr. Whiteman had been nominated by the democrats, and to prevent this Whiteman advanced him a considerable sum of money, estimated at about $800, with which to defray the expenses of the campaign. At that time this was considered by all democrats a good investment, and one which would materially aid Whiteman in his canvass, if it kept Halvorsen in the race. It was also claimed that Mr. Whiteman fully expected to be elected, and that he expended an immense amount of money in conducting his canvass, which was probably the most thorough ever made by a democrat in the Fifth district. There was one circumstance about Mr. Whiteman's campaign which was unfortunate, and that was that it was not in harmony with the state campaign. The democratic state central committee never felt satisfied that Mr. Whiteman took as much interest in the success of the democratic party as he ought to have done. Some of the members went so far as to charge him with willful neglect of the interests of the state ticket and with being responsible for the defeat of Judge Wilson by sacrificing the interests of the party as a whole at the altar of his own ambition.—Minneapolis Times.

THE annual report of the commissioner of pensions just published shows the total number of persons in Minnesota drawing pensions during the fiscal year to be 9,259.

New Deal in Aitkin County.

The Aitkin Age says that Sheriff Markham on Monday morning last served the following notice on all the saloonkeepers in Aitkin county:

NOTICE.

To all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Aitkin:

You will take notice that you must comply with the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. You must not open your place of business on Sunday, that you must close the same at 11 o'clock p. m., and keep the same closed until 5 a. m.

All provisions of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors will be rigidly enforced, and any person found violating the same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A NEW tuber has been introduced into this country. It is called stachys and comes from Japan. It grows fast and is cultivated in much the same way as the potato. Although much smaller than the potato it has an agreeable flavor and does not require peeling.

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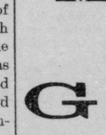
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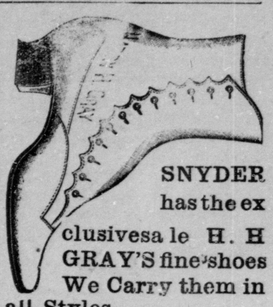
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Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 8, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Wednesday, November 19, 1890, viz:
SILAS HALL,
H. E. No. 13219, for the SW¼, Sec. 28, Twp. 44, Range 31.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Frank Hathaway, Hans Olson, of Crow Wing Crow Wing county, Minn., William Livingston Martin D. Drake, of Brainerd, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication Oct. 24.)
NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Dec. 1st, 1890, viz:
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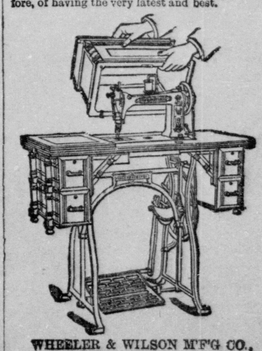
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The figure 9 in our dates will make a long stay. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1900, where it will rest for one hundred years.

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OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES has written with the same pen for 25 year. It is gold and in perfect condition.

IT costs on an average 2.17 cents to carry a passenger one mile in the United States, and the average length of his trip is 24.17 miles.

THREE German steamers, costing in all about $125,000, are to be placed on the African lakes. Germany is determined to push her trade on the "Dark Continent."

PRINCE LOUIS, of Battenberg, is one of the few royal personages of Europe able to support themselves by means of a trade or profession. He is a skillful typesetter.

THE average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country in Europe. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is so generally uniform, and it is cool throughout the year.

THE deepest coal mine in the world is at St. Andre du Poirier, France. It has two shafts—one 2,952 feet deep, and the other 3,083 feet. The latter shaft will soon be deepened to 4,000 feet. The yearly product of this mine is 300,000 tons.

A MAN is intoxicated, according to the governor of Virginia, when he has to open his shirt-collar to spit over his chin. It was Davy Crockett's idea that he was not in that condition till he reached up to find the ground.

BASING his conclusion on presidential proclamations and acts of Congress, the Secretary of War has decided that the war for the Union began April 15, 1861, and ended May 1, 1865, thus making its exact duration four years and fifteen days.

AFTER he is through regenerating the whites Gen. Booth will turn his attention to the negro. The general regards the black man as an unknown quantity, but thinks it possible that when he is developed in his mental, moral and spiritual nature he will excel the white man.

SOME hard characters had for a long time annoyed the people of Oakdale, Washington, and it was perilous for the orderly people to be out at night. A vigilance committee was formed, and within half an hour there-after all the desperadoes had left the town.

THE present Englishman as we find him in London, at any rate, is a man who smokes a short pipe; and he smokes that short pipe at all times, in all places and under all circumstances with a persistency which amply warrants the habit being regarded as a truly national characteristic. Peer and plowman are equally devoted to short pipes.

THE nest of the hornet is the first article of paper manufacture that ever saw the light of day. The hornets takes the wood of a tree, grinds it assiduously into a pulp, and forms sheets of paper, out of which he constructs his nest. Altho', as you can see, the paper is gray in its present condition, it is undoubtedly paper, and of the finest kind.

DR. JULIA HOLMES SMITH, of Chicago, occupies a distinguished place in her profession, and earns an income of eight or ten thousand dollars a year. She is a native of New Orleans, with the Southern warmth of manner and the Northern practicability, and makes it her pleasure to help less capable women than herself to a self supporting position.

KANSAS newspapers report that the experiments with Jerusalem corn in that state indicate that it will be a great success there. It is said to stand the hot winds and to flourish in the dryest weather. It is white, the ears flat and the grain full of nutriment. The corn got its start in Kansas from two grains of seed brought from Palestine by a missionary several years ago.

THE wisdom of creating a bureau of agriculture has recently been vindicated. A Missouri veterinarian announced that he had discovered an outbreak of the foot and mouth disease. The alleged discovery was telegraphed broadcast. Secretary Rusk investigated and found that the Missouri doctor was mistaken, and the result of his investigation was sent out to officially counteract the effect of the erroneous report in increasing the disabilities of American export beef abroad.

TURTLES are numerous on the west coast of St. Helena, and some of them each weigh as much as 150 pounds. An English steamer once took aboard several dozen of these sea monsters, intending to deliver them alive to a provision dealer in Liverpool. But before they reached English waters one of the turtles was taken sick and was flung overboard, after having been branded with the name of the ship. Next year the same steamer came across the same turtle on the coast of St. Helena, more than 4,000 miles from the point where the homesick creature had been flung overboard.

THE NEWS DIGEST.

Interesting News of the Week Boiled Down and Classified.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

It is not believed by the leading Democrats now in Washington that Gen. Baker will contest Lind's seat in the next house of representatives, or that if he does he will receive any encouragement from the Democrats of the Fifty-second congress.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has ordered Special Agent Cooper to go to the Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota and assist the agent there in looking after the Sioux. This was done, so Commissioner Pelt said, because of the alarming reports that came from that place and because the agent had apparently good reason to be a little rattled.

Special Agent Mosier writes to the general land office from Tacoma, Wash., that a grove of giant redwood trees, like those in the Yosemite National Park, Cal., had been discovered in Pierce county, Wash. The secretary of the interior has ordered an investigation of the subject through the agricultural division of the census bureau, and congress may be asked to set aside the land on which the trees are standing as a national park. Mr. Mosier says that the people of Tacoma will probably have a flag pole made of one of the tallest trees to be sent to the world's fair. Some of the trees are 400 feet high and 13 feet in diameter.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Henry Villard and others, it is reported, are to build a railroad from Puget sound to Alaska, entire trains being ferried across Behring sea.

Joseph M. Carey, ex-delegate to congress, was elected United States Senator from Wyoming. He received every one of the thirty-nine Republican votes in the legislature, while George W. Baxter, the late Democratic nominee for governor, received the vote of every Democrat.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

There has been a shipwreck thirteen miles off Chicago, but what vessel was lost is not known. Nothing is known of her crew.

At Hamburg, Iowa, the new $23,000 school house has been entirely destroyed by fire. Insurance, $12,500.

A destructive storm passed over portions of Louisana and Mississippi, doing great damage to cotton. No lives are reported to have been lost.

By an accident to a freight train at Kansas City four men are killed and eight are missing and probably dead. The list of dead may reach twenty-five.

A large vessel is ashore and is a total wreck about twelve miles below the Atlantic Light, N. J. There are no signs of life on board.

An express on the Baltimore & Ohio collided with a sleeper of a working train near Clarksburg, Va. In the working train James Floyd and J. D. Armstrong, the bosses, were fatally hurt. In the postal car Clerk Charles Dean, George Henry and W. A. Bonden were seriously hurt.

A terrible accident occurred near West Duluth, resulting in the death of a laborer named Norland and injury to his entire family. He had placed some dynamite near a stove to thaw out. An explosion followed, killing him instantly. His wife was frightfully burned and had her thumb torn from her hand. A four-year-old boy had his left arm broken and leg injured, and another child also suffered serious injuries.

WAYS OF THE WICKED.

An Italian named Cavague Ro killed his wife and then committed suicide at Lerri Ranch, near Clayton, Cal. No cause for the deed is known.

Charles H. Easton, for five years a trusted employe of the tobacco house of John H. T. Mayo of New York, has disappeared. He is a forger to the extent of about $60,000.

At Jersey city, N. J., James Burns, Thomas Miskel and Peter T. Cassidy, the three men charged with stuffing ballot boxes, have been sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment each.

At Carthsville, Ga., Charlie Jones, a brother of Rev. Sam P. Jones, shot Jim Young, colored, three times. He died in twenty-five minutes. Jones is in jail.

John Hill committed suicide by taking opium at his room in Butte, Mont. Mr. Hill was twenty-nine years of age and his rash act was caused by domestic trouble, he having separated from his wife some time before.

Joseph Boyd, a Kansas City laborer, attempted to murder his wife and child by pushing them over a bluff. He then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Boyd and the baby are not seriously injured.

Burglars entered the house of John Anderson, at Oil City, Pa., and bound him, his wife and stepdaughter. He was then brutally kicked and the women beaten into insensibility.

At Topeka, Kan., Mrs. John Swinson murdered her four-year-old child, Annie, giving it a dose of laudanum. Mrs. Swinson is in the last stages of consumption, and said she did not want to leave the child alone.

A woman's body cut into pieces has been found in the Rua Ferrocarril in Madrid, Spain. The woman is supposed to have been murdered. The case has caused a great sensation.

At Charlotte, Mich., Edwin Seabolt, a day laborer, shot his wife and committed suicide. The woman is still alive and may recover. Family troubles caused the shooting.

Frank Gunn has been arrested and jailed at Tullahoma, Tenn., on a charge of firing his wife's barn the other night, and then attempting to kill her when she endenavored to quench the flames. He will undoubtedly be lynched if released.

At Canton, S. D., the jury after being out all night, returned a verdict of guilty against Martin Gunderson for highway robbery committed near Canton. The trial, which lasted two days, was closely contested on both sides.

Col. Zeb Ward of Little Rock, Ark., the granite contractor; R. T. Scowden, till recently city engineer at Louisville Ky., and Frederick Hanger have been indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to defraud Louisville in selling granite for the streets.

At Tacoma four notorious burglars and highway robbers named Vaughn, Mead, Wilson and Moran, were in jail awaiting trial, and who had become so desperate and troublesome that they had to be placed in the dark cell, were detected in a big attempt to escape.

Ed. Hamilton was held under $700 bonds for shooting a young man named Smith on the evening of Nov. 3, at Kimball, S. D. The shot was probably intended for the saloonkeeper, but missed its mark and hit another man. Smith is in a precarious condition.

The governor of South Carolina has commuted the sentence of Marion and Sam Nance, colored, who murdered their stepfather, who had treated them very brutally. The little boys, who are only ten and fourteen years old, respectively, were sentenced to be hanged.

Moritz Schroeter and Emil Thielieke, of Milwaukee News company, was arrested at Milwaukee on the charge of sending the Police News through the mail contrary to the new law relating to obscene literature in the mails. The case was continued by a United States commissioner.

Not long ago Dr. F. W. Oliver of Sioux City came to Creston, Io., and advertised to begin a course of lectures on phrenology. Not responding to the call for breakfast, his room was entered and he was found unconscious, having taken morphine, belladonna, nux vomica and other poisons. Physicians pronounce his case hopeless.

A serious riot occured at Glass Crossing, ten miles south of Vicksburg, Miss., in which a negro named Smith Summers was fatally shot, another negro received a wound in the foot and Deputy Sheriff G. H. Simrall was seriously wounded in the side. The disturbance grew out of Simrall's efforts to break up a game of craps in which ten or more negroes were engaged. About forty shots were fired by the mob.

John T. Davis, the crank who shot Miss Gladys Price the organist of the Mariner's church, was arraigned in the Tombs police court, New York, and held to await the result of his victim's injuries. Davis rambled in his talk and reaffirmed his statement that it was his intention to have shot ex-President Cleveland. Miss Price is still confined to the hospital, and it is thought will recover.

Jay Trumbull who keeps a drug store at Merillan, Wis., one night, entered his bedroom in the rear of his store after closing up, he was met with a brace of revolvers in the hands of two determined men, with a command to throw up his hands and keep still. He was then compelled to open his safe, after which he was bound and gagged and thrown on the bed, while his visitors rifled the safe. Mr. Trumbull lay in this condition for about an hour, when Dr. McMillan, who also rooms in the store, came in and released him, the burglars in the meantime having taken everything out of the safe and departed by a back door, through which it is supposed they first gained entrance.

FROM FOREIGN SHORES.

Austria and Germany have agreed upon the conditions of the tariffs of the respective countries.

The total number of deaths from cholera in Spain during the present epidemic is about 3,000. The disease has not yet been stamped but in Valencia.

The subcommittee on tariff in the French chamber of deputies has decided in favor of raising the duties on salt meats, beef and other meat from 22 to 27 francs.

Two nihilists, have been arrested in Paris on the charge of being implicated in the manufacture of bombs, for which a number of other nihilists were recently arrested.

President da Fonseca has under consideration the renewal of arrangements for the pensioning of ex-Emperor Dom Pedro, who, however, will not be permitted under any circumstances to return to Brazil.

Mousa Bey who committed outrages on American missionaires in that quarter of Turkey where he lived, has been summarily banished to the interior of Arabia. The sentence has been carried out.

The Italian clerical party are making the most earnest preparations at Rome for the municipal elections, which occur Dec. 14. The policy of the Vatican is said to be to obtain control so far as possible of municipalities with a view of using the advantage thus gained.

The Frank Courier, of Berlin, states that the lymph used by Prof. Koch for the cure of consumption is prepared in an incubating stove, within a space that is hermetically sealed and sterilized and thereby rendered free from fungus. The interior of air-tight space is divided by an unglazed porcelain diaphram into an upper and lower section. In the upper section is placed a salted broth, in a gelatinous state, containing colonies of the tubercle germs. This mass gradually liquifies and the gelatine drops slowly through the porcelain plate into the lower section. The liquid then contains all the secretory products, but is free from all living or dead germs or reproductive spores, and is the lymph as used.

HERE AND THERE.

Barker Bros., bankers and brokers of Philadelphia, fail for three millions. Wharton Barker is a member of the firm.

The congressional judiciary committee to investigate charges against United States District Judge Boardman, has arrived at Shreveport, La.

The purchase by the Rockefellers of 100,000 shares of Northern Pacific stock causes much speculative gossip. It is affirmed and promptly denied that Villard is to be ousted.

The drillers in the various block coal mines in the vicinity of Brazil, Ind., are out on a strike for an advance of from $1.87½ to $2 per day.

Rev. Oswald Birchall of London has forwarded to Ottawa a request, backed by influential names, for the surrender of his brother's body to Mrs. Birchall.

Gov. Steele of Oklahoma has returned the bills to the legislature without his signature or approval, locating the capital at Kingfisher. This leaves the capital at Guthrie.

Judge Bookstaver, of the court of common pleas of New York, has granted a motion to appoint a receiver for O'Donovan Rossa's paper, the United Irish man.

Owing to the lax management of the Minneapolis workhouse many prisoners have been escaping for some time past, the number being estimated at 150.

The will of the late Robert Ray Hamilton has been offered for probate in New York. The document makes no mention of Hamilton's wife. The bulk of the estate is left to the children.

At Peoria, Ill., all the freight handlers, switchmen, engineers and firemen of the Peoria & Pekin Union, 230 men, have gone on a strike. The men wanted their pay Saturdays instead of Mondays.

The annual meeting of the Law and Order society will be held in Pittsburg. About 100 delegates, representing all the law and order organizations in the country, are expected to be in attendance.

A remarkable surgical operation had just been performed in New York upon Judah Halprin, a Russian. It is thought it is the first of its kind ever performed in this country. The operation was the removal of the entire left arm, shoulder blade and collar bone and the muscles attached thereto.

A short time ago a package of Louisiana lottery prize lists was seized at Winnipeg by custom authorities. The matter was reported to Ottowa, and it is learned that the minister of customs has ordered the release of the package and also informed the officers that they had no authority to seize such packages.

A rumor was started in some unaccountable way that the Citizens' Savings bank, at the Bowery and Canal street, New York, was in trouble. This caused quite a run on the bank, and the police had to keep the excited depositors in order. At the close of the day President Quintard said that about $100,000 had been paid out. He said the bank was all right and could meet all demands. The books of the bank show a surplus of $1,400,000.

The excitement at New Orleans over the Italian or rather anti-Italian issue growing out of the recent assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy is becoming more intensified, and it is feared that serious disturbances are yet in store. An Italian Catholic priest who is also the editor of an Italian newspaper, has issued a call on the Italian government to place an Italian man-of-war in the Mississippi river for the protection of the Italian residents.

Hon. John H. King of Chamberlain, S. D., railroad commissioner, said in an interview that the Indian scare "is so ridiculous as to be almost a fake," He says the Indians well know if they were to countenance an uprising they would forfeit all their rights under solemn treaties, compacts and agreements since 1868, and would lose all claims to lands on the united portion of the Sioux reservation and all the millions of dollars to be paid them under these treaties and under the last agreement made with Gen. Crook.

The dreadful spotted fever, that made its appearance last March near Fountain Head, about fifteen miles from Gallatin, Tenn., killing about 90 per cent. of the victims, has reappeared. James Simpson, living in the affected section, lost three grown sons, all in about two days. He has since moved within about three miles of Gallatin, and now his daughter has a genuine case. The young lady is about thirteen years old, and the doctors do not know how to handle the disease. Spotted fever is an epidemic cerebro-spinal menengitis, and is a disease of the nineteenth century. The death rate is 80 per cent. Its average duration is about fourteen days but death often occurs in a few hours.

What Mary Gave.

She gave an hour of patient care to her little sister, who was cutting her teeth.

She gave a string and a crooked pin and a great deal of good advice to the three-year-old brother who wanted to play at fishing.

She gave Ellen, the maid, a precious hour to go and visit her sick baby at home; for Ellen was a widow and left her child with its grandmother while she worked to get bread for both.

She could not have seen them very often if our Mary had not offered to attend the door while she was away.

But this is not all that Mary gave. She dressed herself so neatly and looked so bright and kind and obliging that she gave her mother a thrill of pleasure whenever she caught sight of the young, pleasant face.

She wrote a letter to her father, who was absent on business, and gave patient attention to a long story by her grandmother, and when it was ended made the old lady happy by a good-night kiss.

Thus she had given valuable presents to six people in one day, and yet she had not a cent.—[The Little One.

A Wooden-Indian Joke.

On the old Province house, in Boston, some sixty years ago there was a figure of an Indian which did duty as a vane. He was represented in the act of discharging an arrow from his bow. The boys in our school had a "sell" which was regularly played off on every new boy that entered. He was told that the Indian fired off twelve arrows every time he heard the clock strike twelve.

The new boy could not exactly tell how a wooden Indian could fire off even one arrow, to say nothing of a dozen of them, and he watched to see the wonderful sight. He did not see it. He was indignant at the trick played upon him when all the fellows laughed at him.

"He did not fire off any twelve arrows!" protested the victim.

"What did I tell you?" asked the salesman of the joke.

"You said he fired off twelve arrows when he heard the clock strike twelve."

"So he does, when he hears it; but he is deaf, and he never hears the clock."

Anecdote of Webster.

When quiet young at school, Daniel Webster was one day guilty of violation of the rules. He was detected in the act, and called up by the teacher for punishment. This was to be the old-fashioned ferruling of the hand. His hand happened to be very dirty. Knowing this on his way to the teacher's desk he spit upon the palm of his right hand, wiping it off on the side of his pantaloons. "Give me your hand, sir," said the teacher very sternly. Out went the right hand, partly cleaned. The teacher looked at it a moment and said, "Daniel, if you will find another hand in this school room as filthy as that I will let you off this time." Instantly from behind his back came the left hand. "Here it is, sir," was the ready reply. "That will do this time," said the teacher; "you can take your seat, sir."

Cheese cloth is one of the very nicest materials for a duster; it is very soft, clinging and durable, and so cheap that there is no reason why each room should not have its own duster.

SURE TO BE A FIGHT.

Rumors That an Attempt Will Be Made to Disarm the Indians.

No Doubt But That the Move Would Precipitate a Battle.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—Pine Ridge agency, ordinarily dreary enough, is to-day a scene of extraordinary activity. The Indians draw part of their rations to-day, but instead of coming in as usual, the bucks are dancing the weird ghost dance back among the buttes a dozen miles from the agency and have sent the old men and the squaws in for rations.

On the plateau, where the agency is located, brown walled by barren buttes, Companies K, F, I, N, D, of the Ninth cavalry, are camped, also four companies of the Second infantry. Two more companies of the Second will arrive this afternoon, and it is said that reinforcements will soon arrive in the form of cavalry from Fort Riely, Kan.

I rode part of the way from Rushville this morning in company with Col. Guy V. Henry, of the Ninth cavalry, and later I passed his scout, the famous Frank Grovard, who acted in a similar capacity for Gen. Crook in 1876. Both Col. Henry and his scout are confident that there will be a conflict between the troops and the Indians within a few days.

The officers at Pine Ridge are very much annoyed by some sensational press reports that have been published, and talk some of quarantining the reservation against newspaper correspondents. They consider the situation to be critical enough in reality without resorting to exaggerations.

Indian Agent Royer to-day increased his force of Indian police from 38 to 100. The new men were taken into a large room adjoining the agent's office this afternoon, shorn of their long hair and fitted out with uniforms, in which they are strutting around this afternoon, much to the disgust of the feminine portion of the ghost dancers' contingent, who are in alter rations while the hostile men are busy pawing up trouble.

It is understood that the force of fighting men at this agency has been reinforced by 200 Rosebud braves. Wednesday is the regular day for issuing beef, but it is not yet decided by the agent and commanding officer, Gen. Brooke, whether or not to issue. There are rumors that some day this week an attempt will be made to disarm the Indians, then there will be trouble.

SCARED THE INDIANS.

A Stampede of Redskins on the Approach of Soldiers.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Nov. 26.—Last night something of a scare was occasioned when the water call was sounded. The cavalry had been going to a creek about half a mile from the post to water the horses. Along this creek during the last twenty-four hours a village of ghost dancers' tepees has sprung up.

Last evening the black troopers mounted their horses with carbines loaded and cartridge belts in place. Then in command of a lieutenant instead of the usual orderly sergeant they slowly cantered to the creek. After the horses had drank their fill they crossed into the Indian village. The stampede that followed was almost instantaneous. Squaws and papooses ran screaming into the teepes, while the bucks hastily mounted their ponies and fled to the hills. But the troopers had only crossed in order to turn and go back to camp. Nearly all the Indians who draw rations here are now encamped near the post. It may be that this will settle the matter without trouble, and it may bring on a fight. Special Agent Cooper thinks that any pretext may be seized upon by the Indians for forcing the issue. The dancing is dying out, but he is not sure whether it is treachery or obedience that is causing the relaxation.

A number of Rosebud Indians are here without passes, and their presence bodes no good. All are unanimous in their assertions of good will, but they are carefully measuring the strength of the troops the while. Little Wound, one of the leaders of the ghost dance, has refused to come into the agency, saying that if the agent wanted to see him he must call at the Little Wound's tepee. A squaw hanged herself Saturday night to add to the excitement. At present it is a toss up between peace and war.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

A Half-Breed Murdered for Not Engaging in a Ghost Dance.

BLUNT, S. D., Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—Gov. Mellette has been appealed to by the city council for guns and ammunition. Oneida, the county seat of Sully county, is in a terrible state of alarm, and the governor has been asked to send guns and ammunition at once.

Shields, a noted chief heretofore living on the lately ceded Winnebago reservation, but who has been participating in the ghost dance at Rosebud, is in town to-day. His actions are suspicious, and the city marshal will hold him until it is settled that he is not here as a spy. He claims the Indians are not contemplating any trouble. The very fact that better Indians of known integrity differ with him, gives the lie to his statement. A later report states that Oneida has been supplied with 100 guns and 700 rounds of ammunition from Fort Sully. A stage driver who came from Fairbank, opposite Fort Bennett, tonight says a half-breed was killed by Indians near that place because he refused to participate in the ghost dance. The town of Fairbank is depopulated and the settlers have fled. Gov. Mellette says he can furnish us no guns, and an appeal has been sent to Fort Sully.

A Dwelling Burned.

WILLMAR, Special, Nov. 26.—The dwelling house of Fred Furguson caught fire early this morning and was entirely consumed. Loss, $1,800, partially insured.

A Light Sentence.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 26.—The trial of Posten, the would-be slayer of Frankie Keener, his former employer, ended to-day. When the trial was called it was evident that Miss Keener did not care to appear against the man who had all but killed her, and the darky was therefore let off with a year in the penitentiary.

Forger Smith Convicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The jury in the case of Forger Smith rendered a verdict of guilty of forgery in the first degree after three-quarter of an hour's deliberation this afternoon. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

Forming a Limited Company.

LONDON, Special.—It is officially announced that arrangements for continuing the business of Baring Brothers & Co. have been concluded. A limited company has been formed, and will be registered immediately with a subscribed capital exceeding £1,000,000. Thomas Baring, member of parliament, becomes chairman of the company and devotes the whole of his fortune to the firm's credit. Other directors are Viscount Francis Baring, member of parliament; John Baring, Mr. Kirkman and Mr. Hodgson. Cecil Baring, a son of Lord Revelstoke and Thomas Baring leave New York for London to-morrow.

The liquidation of the business of the old firm will be conducted by the remaining parties, Baron Revelstoke, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Mildmay and Mr. Norman. It is intended to reserve to the old firm the right to pay off shareholders in the company on the payment of a substantial bonus which is yet to be decided upon. The guarantee fund has now reached £16,500,000.

Debatable Ground.

WASHINGTON, Special.—United States Treasurer Huston, who was chairman of the Indiana Republican central committee in the campaigns of 1886 and 1888, and who led his party to success in both contests, has prepared a comparative statement of the votes cast in Indiana for a period of years. Mr. Huston says that the state has been debatable ground since 1856, and that in nine national elections the Republicans have carried Indiana six times. Mr. Huston says that he thinks his tables will convincingly prove to the Republicans of Indiana that the recent defeat in no sense implies that the state is hopelessly Democratic, but on the contrary the Republicans can, he says, with united effort, meet and vanquish the enemy.

From Omaha to Galveston.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Special.—C. M. Rawlins of Lyons, Kan., to-day filed with the secretary of state the charter of the Omaha, Kansas Central & Galveston, to run from Omaha, Neb., to Galveston, Tex. The estimated length of the proposed road is 900 miles and the capital stock is $18,000,000. The directors are Valdimer Sillo, Gustavus A. Beck, Joseph Neuberger and George H. Bailey of New York and D. M. Bell, Alonzo Fones and C. M. Rawlins of Lyons, Kan.

ANOTHER ASSIGNEE.

Banker Prettyman's Appointee Deposed by a Judge.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Judge Prendergast today discharged Cashier Charles Johnson as assignee of Prettyman's bank and the North Division Lumber company. The judge appointed in Johnson's stead the Jennings Trust company, and entered an order directing the new assignee to take charge at once.

This move was the result of a vigorous protest against Johnson by the creditors, who made allegations that two men supposed to be Prettyman and Johnson had secretly visited the bank the night after the failure, also that Johnson, who is closely associated with Prettyman's affairs, was not a disinterested person. The testimony was also adduced to support the theory that a certain creditor had been favored with funds at the bank after the assignment.

Mr. Prettyman, whose total liabilities in the bank, his lumber company and other ventures have been estimated all the way from $300,000 to $1,000,000, was present during the discussion, with an imperturbed countenance, and at the end said he would prefer to say nothing in court until he had seen his attorney. The court thereupon adjourned the examination until to-morrow. Prettyman asserts that the assets will fully cover the liabilities. The assignment, he said, was the result of a disagreement between himself and his partner, H. H Bishop.

MURDER IN A COURT ROOM.

Two Men Killed and Another Injured by a Prisoner.

PANAMA, Nov. 26.—The town of Rivers, in Nicaragua, was recently the scene of a terrible tragedy, almost unparalleled in criminal history.

Tomas Martinez was arraigned for trial, charged with attempting to murder Dr. Trinidad Flores. When the charges were read and the accused called on to plead, he stepped four paces to the front, and, putting his hand into his inner breast pocket, exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I know that the jury will condemn me, but before being condemned I must get rid of this one."

He thereupon drew a revolver and shot Dr. Flores dead. Senor Gustavo Chameroso, who stood next to Dr. Flores, picked up a chair, but almost immediately fell to the ground, being shot through the brain. At this juncture Senor Gregorio Rogas, an old gentleman, father-in-law of the first victim, bravely closed with the prisoner, who did not hesitate to draw the trigger, and the ball passed through Senor Roga's mouth, coming out of the back of his neck. Senor Rojas is in a precarious condition, but the physician attending him says he will probably recover.

After shooting Senor Rojas the prisoner made a dash for liberty and escaped to the country, but was captured three days later.

CONTINUING EXPERIMENTS.

Many Foreign Physicians Interested in Dr. Koch's Cure.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Prof. Lister, a leading English surgeon, has arrived here with his niece, whom he brings for treatment by Prof. Koch. Empress Frederick, who has shown a great interest in Prof. Koch's remedy, to-day visited the hospitals conducted by Doctors Cornet and Krause. The Tageblatt protests against the excessive fees demanded by private physicians for treatment by the Koch method.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Dr. Schafier, who has just returned from Berlin, bringing with him three tubes of Prof. Koch's lymph, says he saw cases of cavities in the lungs much diminished by Koch's treatment.

COLOGNE, Nov. 25.—A series of experiments have been conducted here by Dr. Prior with the Koch curative lymph. Forty-five physicians attended the experiments. In all cases the symptoms following the injections of the lymph were precisely similar to those described by Prof. Koch.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—Prof. Schnitzler, with the consent of his colleagues, is experimenting with Prof. Koch's lymph upon a cancer patient whose case has been pronounced incurable.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Dr. Bergmann, in his clinical lecture to-day, warned his patients that no absolute cure had yet been effected by the use of Prof. Koch's curative lymph.

THE LAST RESORT.

Burdens of Life Too Heavy for a Young Girl to Bear.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Jessie Adamson, aged nineteen, a saleslady, committed suicide early this morning by taking poison. She came here from Chicago, and went to work in a store, but was recently discharged. She had been living on her savings, but they soon melted away, and her landlady demanded her money.

The girl grew despondent and promised to do her best to pay for her lodging. But no money came in, and as the only way out of her difficulties appeared to be suicide she resolved to die. On the bureau of the room in which she died were several letters which she had written before taking the poison. The first was addressed to the boarding house keeper, and in it the girl said she was very sorry not to be able to pay her, and that as she found the task an impossibility she had decided to end all. She gave with this her mother's address at 80 West Cortland street, Chicago. Another was a letter addressed to an unknown person named "Will," asking him to inform her father of her death and to give him her love. A third letter was addressed to an aunt named Mrs. Lizzie Byron, who is at present a patient in the Woman's hospital in this city. It asked forgiveness for the expenditure of $20 entrusted to the suicide.

STEAMERS SUNK.

Wrecks and Collisions Off the Coast of Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The violent gale still prevails in the English channel and elsewhere along the coast of Great Britain. A number of wrecks and collisions have been reported. The British steamer Uppingham, from Cardiff for Port Said, is ashore at Harland. Twenty-one persons were rescued from the steamer. The first officer was lost. A boat containing five of the crew is missing.

The British steamer Calyso, from Mediterranean ports, foundered off Sandgate, two miles southwest of Folkstone, after having been in collision. The crew of the Calypso have arrived at Folkstone. The other vessel was a Spanish steamer and it is supposed that she also foundered.

The Danish schooner Regina has been sunk in a collision with the steamer Primate. Five of the schooner's crew were drowned. The steamer put into Copenhagen for a harbor.

One Indian Will Not Fight.

BISMARCK, N. D., Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—White Arm, the Berthold Indian charged with the villainous assault on Miss Dora Wright Saturday night, had his examination to-day, and was bound over in $1,000 to await the action of the United States grand jury. In default of bail he was lodged in jail.

Found a Murdered Man.

TACOMA, Wash-, Special Telegram, Nov. 26.—To-day the body of a murdered man was found near the Zoo garden. He is supposed to have been recently shot at the house of questionable character at that place. It is being investigated.

The Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Special.—Secretary Windom and Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations, were closeted at the treasury department this evening going over the estsmates submitted by the various departments for the running expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1891-2. In this connection the probable revenue for the same period was discussed and the effect of the new tariff on the revenue, as far as it has appeared in the short time in which the new tariff bill has been in operation, was observed. It is understood that Mr. Cannon desires to keep the estimates for government expenses down to the lowest practical limit, so that the increased pension appropriations will not interfere with the revenues and create a deficiency.

Buying Commercial Paper.

NEW YORK, Special.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Fourth National bank held to-day a resolution was adopted that, as the financial stringency has seriously affected the mercantile community by the failure to purchase commercial bills, the officers of the bank are requested to buy freely of first-class commercial paper and, if necessary, to take out clearing house certificates for that purpose. The run continued on the Citizens' Savings bank today, but the concern has plenty of money.

Subscriptions for Ireland.

NEW YORK, Special.—The Irish nationalists now in this country have issued an address to the people, reciting the condition of affairs in Ireland, stating that it is impossible for them to visit all the localities from which invitations have been received, and suggesting that subscriptions be set in motion by branches of the National league and other Irish societies and organizations or by committees especially instituted for that purpose.

A Chance for Spooner.

WASHINGTON, Special.—The Post says: Among politicians here to-day the impression prevails that Attorney General Miller will be appointed to the supreme court vacancy and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin made attorney general. There seemed to be a general impression in supreme court circles yesterday that a Michigan man would be appointed to the vacant supreme court judgeship, and that Alfred Russell of Detroit had been or would be selected. Mr. Russell has the endorsement of Secretary Proctor and a large number of prominent men.

THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

MINNESOTA.

Fowls in the vicinity of Lake City are dying of Cholera.

The eight-hour day is again being agitated in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The non-partisan W. C. T. U. has formed a state organization.

Prairie Queen is the name of a new post-office in Fillmore county.

At Fergus Falls three boys named Spaulding, Kidder and Moon were sentenced to the reform school for stealing wheat.

Peter Gustafson, a single man aged about 35, committed suicide at Lake City by blowing his brains out. Whisky was the cause.

In the recent election Murray county captured two members of the legislature, while Nobles county was shut out altogether.

The Imperial flouring mill at Duluth will increase its capacity to 4,000 barrels per day.

The vote for governor in Washington county resulted in a tie between Merriam and Wilson.

C. H. Benton, a leading lawyer and one of the best known Masons in the state, died suddenly in his office at Minneapolis

The boiler of a thrashing machine exploded near Crookston, instantly killing Ben Giroux, the fireman, and fatally injuring the engineer.

Herman Oestrich, a 12-year-old boy of Ash Creek, Rock county, disappeared from his home over a week ago, since which time he has not been heard from.

Richard P. Caminish, of Bird Island, went to New York, met a fine-looking man on the street, and came home a sadder and a $115 wiser man.

Charles A. Brown, a farmer living six miles north of Anoka, was found dead in bed. Death is supposed to have resulted from over-indulgence in alcohol.

John Biem, living two and a half miles east of Caledonia, was found dead near the railroad track. It is supposed he was struck by a train while crossing the track.

W. R. Hartzell and Miss Kittie Burgess, of St. Paul, are under arrest at Portland, Ore., charged with living together as man and wife. The arrest was made at the instance of Hartzell's wife.

A bridge to cost between $160,000 and $175,000 is to be built across the Mississippi at Hastings by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company. Work will commence in a few weeks.

Mike Brennar, alias "New Orleans Murphy," who murdered a boy at Duluth last summer, was sentenced to spend his natural life in the penitentiary at Stillwater. He expressed a regret that he wasn't sentenced to be hanged.

A woman named Carroll was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse at St. Paul the other day for stealing a small piece of bacon from a butcher shop. Her children were in a starving condition when found by the relief society.

"Buck" Kelly, a well known Stillwater woodsman, was seriously shot by a companion named Cledenning. They were hunting deer, and Kelly was in a stooping position in the woods, when his partner mistook him for a brush deer and shot him in the back. His recovery is doubtful.

Some time ago George W. Wilson, of Lanesboro, Fillmore county, caught a large black bass and in handling his catch punctured his right forefinger on the fin of the fish. He thought nothing of the injury at the time, but very soon the injured member became swollen to such an extent as to render amputation necessary.

Charles Childs went hunting Nov. 5 up the White Stone, and has not been heard of since. A searching party was made up and a search was made, but they could find no trace of him. It is believed that he has been drowned or left the country. Childs was Captain of the Des Moines. His home is at Spencer, Iowa.

A frightful accident occurred on the Thompson road some miles west of Duluth. A man named Marlund placed a can of dynamite near the stove to thaw out. It soon exploded killing him instantly. His wife and four children were seriously hurt some of them having legs and arms broken. The house caught fire and the inmates were rescued with difficulty.

At Mabel, in a quarrel over a game of cards, Chas. Morgan shot and fatally wounded Robt. Fulton and severely wounded William Eagle. Fulton had drawn a knife on Morgan and the latter shot in self-defense, as Fulton meant to stab him to death. Eagle was a bystander and was shot accidentally, the bullet lodging in his groin. Morgan is in jail.

The first bear story of the season comes from Long Prairie, Todd county, and tells of a terrible encounter between a man named Marshall and a huge bear of the cinnamon species. He had been hunting, and shot away all his cartridges except three, and on the way home came across bruin at very close quarters. He fired the three balls into the bear, resulting in only aggravating the animal. He was so close that he could not escape, and the animal attacked him, tearing off his clothes and terribly lacerating his face and body. The hunter used his Winchester as a club, and succeeded in getting in a chance blow on the animal's head, which stunned him, and he then pounded his brains out with the broken barrel of his gun. He was not very far from home, which he reached in a badly used up condition.

NORTH DAKOTA.

A gang of men is traveling about the country offering to paint the roof of a building for $5. When the work is done the farmer receives a bill of $5 for painting the froof, just as agreed, but in addition thereto is the following: Forty gallons of paint, $1.50 per gallon, $60.

Another county seat fight in Traill county is on. This fall the people voted in favor of removing the county seat from Caledonia to Hillsboro. On application of several persons a temporary injunction has been ordered preventing the removal, and the courts have been asked to make it permanent.

The dead body of a man with the skull crushed was found on the ice under the Northern Pacific bridge at Grand Forks. It is supposed that he started to walk across the bridge, that a train came upon him, and in attempting to escape that he slipped and fell to the ice below.

At Fargo one night to the southeast by south and about 40 degrees above the horizon, one of the most brilliant meteors yet recorded was seen. It was of intense brightness and brilliancy, and in its descent left a trail of light behind about 2 degrees in width and 15 degrees in length. Nothing to compare with it was ever seen in the west.

Most of the hay cut by the farmers of the James River Valley this year has come from the dry beds of lakes and ponds. In several instances there have been found, in these now natural meadows, the mounds and section stakes placed there by surveyors in 1872—eighteen years ago. This shows the ponds were dry then as now. But for six or seven years following the survey in 1872 the lakes began filling up and every sign now shows they will shortly do so again.

The state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor opened at Fargo, with fifty delegates representing twelve subordinate societies present. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, R. M. Carothers, Grand Forks; vice presidents, Mrs. E. Lucas; Lisbon, G. M. Carpenter, Grand Forks, W. R. Peardon, Wahpeton; secretary and treasurer, William Lane, Fargo. Lisbon was named as the place for the next meeting.

President Prouty, of the North Dakota Board of Agriculture, has had much of experience in stock raising in that state and recommends a cross of Shropshire or Cotswold on western ewes, which are generally crossed with Merinos. Many new flocks of sheep are being brought into the Dakotas, and many wealthy men are distributing them on shares among farmers. There is no doubt that sheep will do well in these states. The climate is well adapted to sheep, and with a little experience, careful farmers will learn how to care for them and will find them very profitable.

Four gentlemen of Grand Forks were in St. Paul the other day on their way home from Chicago. The quartet was composed of S. S. Tites, George Shutt, George B. Winship and George B. Clifford, and they have been down to Chicago in consultation with the world's fair committee relative to North Dakota's exhibit in 1893. The gentlemen express themselves as being very much pleased with their reception in Chicago, and are enthusiastic over the showing that they expect North Dakota to make at the world's fair.

Judge Thomas, of the United States court, at Fargo, handed down an opinion in the case of Elwood S. Fell vs. the Northern Pacific. This case was tried in the district court of Stutsman county and came up on motion of defendant for a new trial. Plaintiff boarded a freight train at Eldred to ride to Jamestown, and was ejected with violence and abusive language. The jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $600, although he was not permanently injured. The court holds he is entitled to recover exemplary damages on account of the wanton conduct of the conductor, and refuses a new trial.

Settlers south of Mandan are leaving their ranches and farms because they believe that an Indian uprising is pending. Indians are trading horses and other property for guns and ammunition. Local hardware men have sold all their ammunition to them. Joseph Buckley rode in from the reservation, and says the Indian authorities are harboring a feeling of false security and the danger will be found out when too late. The mayor of Mandan has called a public meeting, and the government will be petitioned for guns to arm citizens. The Indians say they will have everything to gain and nothing to lose by an uprising. If they are beaten their rations will be doubled, as in the past.

The incoming legislature will have a hard struggle on the prohibition question. This subject has to some extent been lost sight of in the excitement attending the senatorial contest. A considerable number of the members of both houses were elected on that issue, and it is believed by the liquor element that a bill can be passed resubmitting the question of prohibition. A majority of the Red river valley members, the Stutsman delegation, most of the Missouri slope members and a few others scattered over the state are anti-prohibitionists, and will support a bill to resubmit the question. The Ramsey and Nelson delegations are for absolute prohibition and there are also some voters on that side from Walsh, Traill and Cass counties.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

There are several cases of diphtheria among the German families in the vicinity of Longland Buffalo county.

The last original package house at Elk Point has been closed up, and the authorities are now after the "boot-leggers."

Lieut. Carnahan and a squad of soldiers recently escorted a paymaster and $16,000 in cash from Pierre to Fort Sully.

Sioux Falls' latest acquisition is a cheese factory that will commence operations when the grass is green in the spring.

John Schlimgen, living near Ethan, has a flowing well 350 feet deep which throws a two-inch stream of water twenty feet out of the ground.

A man traveling under the cogomen of A. W. Cole chopped cordwood for Chris Meyer, at Sturgis, until he found that his "game" was not in this vicinity. The fellow was a detective, on the lookout for some crook.

A traveling man from Omaha by the name of White picked a quarrel with a peaceable farmer at Armour recently. The farmer stood the abuse until White bit him over the head with a stool, when he gave him a good thrashing. White was arrested and fined $20.

There are eighteen students in regular attendance at the school of mines in Rapid City and several more are making arrangements to attend. The students are fiting themselves for practical work in chemistry, geology, assaying, civil and mining engineering, etc., and are all earnest, hard workers.

C. C. Clements and W. S. Peabody, attorneys of Washington, D. C., have forwarded for collection a bill of $2,500 against the city of Aberdeen for services alleged to have been rendered in connection with the celebrated Dayton land case. They propose to sue if the bill is not promptly paid or settled in some way.

Mrs. C. Welden and little son recently arrived at Pierre on the steamer Abner O'Neil. Their home is in Brooklyn, N. Y. They have been living at Standing Rock for some time, and Mrs. Welden says the papers have indulged in a great deal of unjustifiable rot about her affection for old Sitting Bull—there being no ground at all for such talk.

Fred Perkiss went down into an eighty-foot well which he was drilling, to dip out the water and lost consciousness from the effect of gas. The boys in charge of the machinery undertook to haul him up, and when within about fifteen feet of the surface he overbalanced and fell to the bottom. When the body was finally rescued life was extinct.

WISCONSIN.

The Ashland County Board has fixed the total valuation of property in the county at $8,500,000 and Ashland city at $4,000,000.

Elkhorn people are generous. A man's barn and grain was burned there recently. Soon after the neighbors called and left with him $565.

Rice Lake, has presented Barron County with a clear deed to a brand new court house of modern architecture, in compliance with making that city the permanent county seat.

Samuel Morey, who was arrested at Florence for biting a chunk out of Charley King's nose, was discharged because King had left town.

Miscreants broke into the Governor's Guard rifle range at Rock Cut, near Madison, and destroyed a number of targets and other property.

Marinette tramps, according to the Eagle, exercise excellent judgment and good taste in making their nightly gatherings of food, selecting choice jellies and preserved fruits of the nicest character.

Several days ago a well-dressed woman called at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, and left a babe there which she wanted cared for a day or two. She never returned, and probably meant to abandon the child.

The State Board of Health has ordered the meat in the butcher shop of the Sprecher Bros., at Madison, to be destroyed, because of diphtheria having prevailed in the building for a number of weeks.

A tramp who was stealing a ride on the cow-catcher of a North-Western locomotive had his clothing catch fire, near Kenosha, and was burned terribly before the train could be stopped and the fire put out.

An old resident of Appleton, named Merritt, recovered his eyesight recently after having been totally blind for twenty years. The most remarkable fact is that he never received treatment. Some time ago an oculist pronounced him incurable.

Luther Millerman, aged 20, accidentally shot himself while hunting ducks on Apple River in Croix County. His right hand was over the muzzle when the gun discharged. The whole charge entered the palm of the hand, and passed out through the wrist, mangling the hand and wrist.

Carl Schmidt, a farmer living near Koshkonong Lake, wanted to split a log with giant powder. He put the cartridge into an augur hole and was pounding a wooden plug in when the blast went off. His right arm was badly mangled and amputation was neccessary.

Mayor Jones, of Black River Falls, has instructed the district attorney to commence suit against five original package dealers. Mayor Jones is thoroughly in earnest in his effort to close up these places, and will commence suit against others that may open as fast as evidence may be secured.

IOWA.

Fred Baker, the man who assaulted and robbed George Mahon, of Elmira, has been held to the grand jury at Clinton in the sum of $10,000.

A Primghar man named Jessup took four ounces of chloroform with suicidal intent and was about half way up the golden stairs when he was overtaken by a doctor and yanked back into this vale of tears.

The postmaster at Sigourney refused to allow the Review newspaper to go through the mails because it contained an advertisement of a piano drawing. The advertisement had to be cut out of the whole mail edition.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new Y. M. C. A. building at Iowa City. The structure will be one of the handsomest in the state and will cost about $30,000. It will be called "Close Hall," in honor of the chief donor.

Will N. Clayton, the young man who was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near Macedonia the other day, was to have been married in a short time to an estimable young lady of Indianola, named Cheshire. The young lady is terribly grieved at his sad death.

At Carson, J. Brossard, proprietor of a hotel, was convicted for selling intoxicating liquors and fined $50 and costs. The complaint was filed by the wife of the man to whom the liquor was sold. About twenty of the ladies of the place accompanied the witness to the court room and remained through the trial.

A man was caught stealing wheat out of the elevator at Ashton the other night, arrested and tried, dismissed and called back and fined and afterwards bound over to the district court. No one would go his bail, so he drew a roll of money from his pocket and deposited $60 with the justice to secure his bond.

A Convict's Medal.

Capt. Louis Bieral was discharged from Auburn prison recently after serving his sentence of five years for shooting Surveyor Beattie in the coustom house in New York. He has a history and his name is on the honor roll of heroes of the war of the rebellion. The story of his bravery at Ball's Bluff is told in "Dyckink's History of the War," and it was told to an Advertiser interviewer by the hero himself at the prison gate. It was all about the rescue of Col. Baker's body at Ball's Bluff. The Colonel had been shot down by a confederate and the latter was killed in turn by Bieral. Col Baker's body lay between the two lines when Bieral ran out of the ranks and picked it up. The firing was heavy and the rescuer was shot through the top of the head, but he lifted the body up and carried it into the union lines amid a storm of bullets. President Lincoln sent for him afterward and promised him a captaincy in the regular army. Lincoln and Baker were old friends and the Prseident wept at the recital of his tragic death.

Bieral is now nearly 79 years of age but looks much younger. He wears a medal on his breast inscribed: 'Captian Louis Bieral, First California Regiment, for saving the body of Colonel Baker."

In regard to the crime which he has just expatiated he was not so communcative. He said briefly that he was discharged from the custom house on a false charge of robbing a poor woman of $2, preferred by Surveyor Beattie. He said he was earning $175 per month and did not need to rob anybody. If he had been simply discharged and no charge preferred against him he would not have made any trouble. He objected to the stain on his honor. He sent word to Beattie that he must withdraw the charge or suffer the consequences. No attention was paid to the demand and he went to his office and shot him. He thought he had killed him. He bled profusely as he lay upon the floor and for several days his life was in jeopardy.

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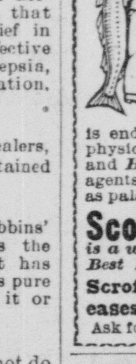
Although it is a fact that there are porcupines in this part of the state, one is so rarely seen that few people are aware of it. John Weeks of Friendship has lived on a farm there for forty years, and it was not until a few days ago that he had any idea that he was living neighbor to such a thing as a porcupine. He was digging potatoes in one of his fields, when a dog that was with him suddenly bristled up and made a dash for a row of bushes along one edge of the field a couple of rods away. The dog came out of the bushes as suddenly as he had dashed in, and with him was a little animal which Farmer Weeks had no difficulty in recognizing as a porcupine. The dog was yelping at the top of his lungs, and lost no time in getting away from the spiny little beast he had so inconsiderately attacked. His nose and head were filled with quills the porcupine had shed. Farmer Weeks, provoked at the plight his dog was in, rushed upon the porcupine, which remained at the edge of the bushes, every quill erect, and attacked it with his hoe. The little animal sqealed and shook itself until its quills rattled like castanets. Instantly two other porupines came running to its aid, and they looked so fierce and belligerent that Farmer Weeks beat a retreat and followed his dog, who had gone yelping home. After the farmer and his family had pulled the porcupine's weapons out of the dog's face and head, Weeks took his gun and went out to shoot the porcupines. He succeeded in killing one of them, but the other two got away.—Hornellsville Correspondence New York Sun.

M. DESBOUVERIE, of Roubaix, France, has been experimenting with swallows, as substitutes for carrier pigeons in time of war. He says that in every respect the swallows are preferable. They fly higher than the pigeons, are much swifter, take their food on the wing without stopping, and are far more intelligent.

Nine militiamen are under arrest at Ann Arbor for the murder of a student who was killed in a recent fight there.

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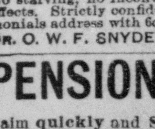
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Colonial Thanksgiving.

The early observance of a day of thanksgiving in the Colonies is well known. Not only was such a day set apart for remembering the bounty of the harvest, but for various other blessings. Along with these days of giving thanks came about as frequently the days of fasting. So far as want of food was the occasion of fast days they would occur usually in the springtime. In order to give an idea of the great variety of occasions for the one or the other of these holy days, there have been gathered from the early records of Massachusetts the following causes: "To seek the Lord for His direction," "to intreat the help of God," "for humiliation to seek the face of God," "novelties, oppression, atheism, excess, superfluity, idleness, contempt of authority, and troubles in other parts to be remembered," "for the want of rain, and help of brethren in distress," "in regard to our wants, and the dangers of our native country," "for God's great mercy to the churches in Germany and the Palatinate," "for a bountiful harvest, and for the arrival of persons of special use and quality," "for success and safe return of the Pequot expedition, success to the conference at Newton, and good news from Germany," and "sad condition of our native country."

Throughout the continuance of the Provincial Government the proclamations of thanksgiving were issued by the royal governors. This action was sometimes taken, however, upon the suggestion of the General Court. When the Stamp Act was repealed in 1766, the House of Representatives desired Governor Bernard to appoint a day of general thanksgiving, to be observed throughout the province. A proclamation was issued, appointing July 24th for the festival.

Upon the termination of the Provincial Government, the Provincial Congress issued the thanksgiving proclamation direct to the people. In 1774 the first Congress held its session in the meeting-house at Cambridge. October 22d of this year it appointed Thursday, the fifteenth of December, to be obrerved as a day of thanksgiving.

It had been the invariable usage of the royal governors to append after their signature the formal ejaculation, God save the King!" It was not added to the Congressional proclamation of 1774.

The following year, 1775, the Council, or the upper house of the Provincial Congress, in session at Watertown, appointed November 23d as a day of public thanksgiving throughout the Colony. This proclamation was signed by the several members of the Council, and beneath their signature was added the prayer, "God save the People!" The province still retained the old title of "Colony."

In the following year, 1776, the Congress acted in behalf of the "State" for the first time, and since then the proclamations have closed with the prayer "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!"

Progress in The Sciences.

M. Janssen, from observations taken at the summit of Mont Blanc, concludes that there is no oxygen as we know it in the photosphere, and that as oxogen would tend to combine with hydrogen and cut off our supply of heat by absorption, it is satisfactory to know that the sun is still far from that stage in it process of cooling.

Some enteresting experiments have recently been made in Denmark in felling trees with gun cotton. For felling a tree 25 inches in girth it took two men only a quarter of an hour to make the preparations, the rule followed being to make one bore hole for each foot of circumference.

A new flash light has recently been invented intended to take the place of several which have of late proved dangerous in practice. The composition consists largely of charcoal made from the silky down of the milk weed, a form of carbon prefered because of its freedom from ash.

At the recent meeting of the American Street Railway association the belief was expressed that it was the last convention at which horse traction would ever receive serious consideration; as electricity in one form or another was bound to replace the horses.

Sounding in the Black Sea show that beyond the depth of 600 feet the water is so impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen gas emanating from decaying animal and vegetable matter that living organisms are not found there.

The best pictures so far taken of the moon show that parallel walls whose tops are no more than 200 yards or so in width, and which are not more than 1,000 or 1,200 yards apart, are plainly visible.

A hotel has been erected in Hamburg, having a facade made of paper. Doors made of paper are said to be superior to wood.

The Time to Marry.

From London Woman.

All was going merrily at a very interesting wedding in the town of Petaluma until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the wedding ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket for the missing trifle. Nothing could be found except a hole, through which the ring had evidently fallen into the high boot which is affected by young men of that country. What was he to do?

"Take your boot off," said the parson.

The suspense and silence were painful. The organist, at the priest's bidding struck up a "voluntary." The young man, sitting on the altar rails, removed his boot, the ring was found—also a hole in the stocking, which led the worthy divine to remark:—

"Young man, it's time you were married."

A White Lie.

It doesn't pay to tell "white lies." The other day I read a little treatise on them which not only argued that they were admissible, but mildly hinted that in many contingencies they were highly creditable. I had this idea in mind when a short time afterward I was introduced to Miss and Mrs.——. Now Miss——was anexceedingly homely young woman, and I knew it; but remembering the suggestions of the book on "white lies," and thinking that the time to put its principle in practice had come, I said to Mrs——, "What a pretty girl your daughter is." And then I began to expatiate on the theme. I noticed a rather unsympathetic expression on Mrs.——'s face, and just about the time I finished she said, "That is my sister in-law, sir; not my daughter."—Kansas City Times.

A Suggestion.

Thanksgiving day means much in the larger sense, and it were well for the country if we added to our present happy domestic and churchly custom of observing it some distinctly public ceremonial that would associate more directly our well being with the thought of the nation's work and mission.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TO THE BELOVED ONE.

Heaven hath its crown of stars, the earth
  Her glory robe of flowers—
The sea its pearls—the grand old woods
  Their songs and greening showers—
The birds have homes where leaves and blooms
  In beauty wreath above:
High yearning hearts their rainbow dream—
  And we, sweet! we have love.

We walk not with the worldly great
  Where love's dear name is sold;
Yet have we wealth we would not give
  For all their mines of gold!
We revel not in corn and wine,
  Yet have we from above
Manna divine, and will not pine,
  While we may live and love.

There's sorrow for the tolling poor,
  On misery's bosom nursed;
Rich robes for ragged souls, and crowns
  For branded brows Cain-cursed!
But Cherubim, with clasping wings,
  Ever about us be,
And, happiest of God's happy things!
  There's love for you and me.

I know, dear heart! that in our lot
  May mingle tears and sorrow;
But love's rich rainbow's built from tears
  To-day, with smiles to-morrow.
The sunshine from our sky may die,
  The greenness from life's tree,
But ever, 'mid the warring storm,
  Thy nest shall sheltered be.

TROTTIPER'S TURKEY.

BY JOHN HABBERTON.



NED, Thanksgiving is only three days off," said Mrs. Trottiper, one evening, after she had put the children to bed, and rejoined her husband in the "apartment" room which was the parlor, reception-room, and dining-room of the family.

"True enough, Bess," said Ned, taking his pipe from his mouth and throwing an arm around his wife's shoulders. "I'm ever so glad, too; it'll be an extra holiday, beside Sunday, to break the week. One extra day with my wife and youngters, is so much clear gain."

Mrs. Trottiper raised a hand to meet one which was caressing her cheek. Hers was a pretty hand, in spite of some years of close acquaintance with dishpans and wash tubs Her husband seemed to think so, for although he did not look at it, he laid aside his pipe, brought the soft warm hand right over his lips. How long he might have kept it there, nobody knows, for he was an old-fashioned fellow. But as he adored it in a manner which does not require detailed explanation, his wife continued:

"I wish I could have a real Thanksgiving dinner. I don't mean for my own sake—I could be happy on bread and water, when I think of all the blessings I enjoy—but—but—"

"Which 'but?' dear girl."

"But the children, Ned; they hear other children, at school, talk about Thanksgiving dinners, and they ask questions, and I don't know what to say. I just don't care; I don't believe the other children at school ever have anything good to eat except at Thanksgiving and Christmas, else why do they talk so much about eating?"

"Like enough you're right, dear girl. People who put on airs in one way are sure to pinch themselves in another. There's lots of humbug about most people who pretend to be better off than other people. I'm only a poor type-setter, but fellows down in the counting room, who don't make as much money a week as I, are wearing stylish clothes and smoking cigars instead of pipes. They're simply putting on airs."

"I'm sure that is so, but I can't explain it to the children. Freddy talks about roast turkey, and cranberry sauce, and celery, and two or three kinds of pie, and champagne——"

"The depraved young gourmand!"

"Yes, but he keeps on talking about them, and I haven't the heart to tell them we can't afford them. He thinks his parents are as good as any other boy's, and he can't see why he shouldn't expect everything the others talk about."

"Confound the others!" growled Ned.

"I feel the same way," said Mrs. Trottiper, "but it is a hard thing to explain to children. I know perfectly well that we can't afford it. I've helped cypher up our income and expenses often enough to know——"

"That my pay has to be laid out almost before I earn it, and there's no new way of economizing; that's what you know, isn't it?"

"And that whenever we've indulged in any luxury, no matter how small, some one has suffered afterward."

"If I could get an extra job somewhere," said Ned, arising, pacing the the floor, and resuming attention to his pipe, "I'd work long hours to make two or three dollars extra."

"Don't try that," said the wife. "You know how often you've done it, only to be no better off in the end. You can't do good work more than so many hours in the day."

"Human nature—when it's a man's—is awfully weak stuff, isn't it?" groaned Ned, after a desperate pull at his pipe. He was so silent for the remainder of the evening, that his wife said, as she turned out the light:

"Don't think any more about it, dear. If the children get real full of Irish stew on Thanksgiving day, and have some apples afterward, and you take them out for a walk, they won't complain."

Ned laid awake several hours that night, so next day his proofs in the composing room were so "dirty," that he lost a dollar's worth of time while correcting them. All his thinking, however, did not make the desired Thanksgiving dinner more visible. He became so excitable as the day wore on, that he felt equal to any amount of extra work, so he haunted newspaper offices that night, awaiting a chance to replace some regular compositor who might want to be absent, but perhaps all the "regulars" were thinking of Thanksgiving dinners themselves; certainly none of them left their stands. Worse still—for his pocket—he met an old friend out of work, and lent him a couple of dollars. He reached home in a dismal frame of mind, as he realized that the great national feast was to be held only two days later. He made another bad day in the composing room, which seemed to make the desired dinner more improbable than before. At night he roamed through the four rooms of his little house, hoping to find something which could be sold, without the family missing it, for enough money to buy the dinner the children longed for. But there was nothing; families who live in four rooms have no superfluities; the only thing that he could see that was not in almost daily use, was a suit of clothes which had belonged to his namesake, his first-born, buried two years before. Could he sell the garments of the dead to provide food for the living? As he wondered, his hand rested on the jacket collar, over which a merry little face used to laugh at him, and he choked forth "No!"

There was nothing—nothing. His heart was so sore that he could not unload it upon Bess, for was she not carrying enough loads of her own? As already stated, he was an old-fashioned fellow, and for a moment he wondered to which of his two outside friends to turn for consolation—his Bible or his Shakespeare?

He handled both books irresolutely and alternately for a moment or two, but the Shakespeare contained pictures, and the Bible did not; in Tom's mood the eye was quicker impressible than the mind, so he finally lingered over poet instead of prophet. It was a rare edition, from a printer's point of view; that was the reason Fred Trottiper owned it. It was printed from type and wood-cuts, instead of plates, the publisher's stock had been consumed by fire after three or four editions had been sold, and the work was too expensive to remake; consequently, it was in demand by dealers in scarce books, as Fred had often heard. Could he spare it—for the children's sake? Could he spare an arm or a leg—for the children's sake? Well, yes he thought so—just then.

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The next morning, after breakfast, Ned sneaked from the house: there was no other way of avoiding inquiry, for he was carrying a large bundle—three volumes, quarto. At noon he was in the street where all New York dealers in second-hand books congregate. There was a very sore spot under his left arm, though the books did not make it. He passed several shops before he could make the flesh equal to the spirit of the sacrifice. Finally, he dashed into one place, and dropped the precious package upon the counter.

"Old books?" said the dealer. We're not buying at present."

"Glad of it," said Ned, seizing his bundle as if it were a child he had been abandoning.

"What is it?" asked the dealer, carelessly tearing the paper from the books. "H'm—Smith's Shakespeare? Don't know but I could get rid of that before long. I'll give you ten dollars for it."

"Do it!" said Ned.

As the dealer fumbled in his pockets for the money, Ned turned the familiar leaves rapidly, and had to treat himself terribly to conquer the desire to seize the books and hurry away. An old bookworm, who was rambling about the shop picked up one of the volumes, stared at Ned through very convex glasses, and exclaimed.

"Well! I don't see how any intelligent man can sell his copy of Smith's Shakespeare."

"Don't, eh?" growled Ned. "Go get married, and you'll find out."

When Ned Trottiper reached home at night, he was so loaded with bundles that his son Freddie shouted "Express!" and little Elsie exclaimed "Christmas!"

"Oh, Ned, what has happened?" asked Mrs. Trottiper.

"Nothing, dear girl; I've brought the things for Thanksgiving dinner; that's all."

"Gracious! How did you pay for them?"

"With a pound of flesh—nearest the heart; the place doesn't hurt, though."

Farther explanation was prevented by the children, who already had broken open the packages; the cranberries were rolling all over the floor, Elsie had adapted a sprig of celery as a breast-knot, and Freddie had placed the pumpkin on the table, and was penciling eyes, nose, mouth and hair upon its rind.

Of course, Mrs. Trottiper would not go to sleep until she had learned how her husband had got his money with which to buy such a bewildering assortment of luxuries. When at last she extracted the truth from her reluctant spouse, who refused to tell until the lights were out, she cried so much that Ned said he would never eat a Thanksgiving dinner again if it had to spoil the eyes of the dearest woman in the world. When she prepared the turkey for the oven, the next day, her face was so long that Ned put his arm around her, and remarked:

"See here, dear girl, we're getting ready for a feast—not a funeral."

Bess leaned against her husband and dropped her head: as she did so, a tear fell upon the family's representative of our national bird.

"There's no millionaire in New York," said Ned, kissing his wife's eyes, "who has such rare seasoning as that for his Thanksgiving turkey."

Bessie's eyes grew bright again when the dinner was served. How could they help it, after two pairs of little eyes had been dancing expectantly before her own for two or three hours? How those children did eat! Freddie said a boy at school had boasted of being helped three times to turkey on the preceding Thanksgiving, and he was going to beat that record or burst. After consuming three kinds of pie, the children's eyes began to roam to objects other than food.

"Papa," said Freddie, "I guess you've had your hair cut."

"Not in six weeks, my boy," Ned replied.

"Then you've been shaved," said Elsie.

"Not in two days, I'm ashamed to say," Ned replied.

"Something or other makes you extra good-looking to-day, anyhow," said Freddie.

"Lots extra good-looking," said Elsie.

Bess said nothing, but looked something which caused Ned to blow her a kiss from the other side of the table.

The Trottipers always had good Thanksgiving dinners after that. Ned pays wages nowadays instead of receiving them, and the change in his fortunes began soon after the day of which this story is a veracious record. He has become well enough off to advertise, once in a while, for a copy of Smith's Shakespeare, which he still hopes to recover. One evening, as he was reading his Bible—for, as already twice stated, he is an old-fashioned fellow—his wife exclaimed:

"I can't yet understand why we suddenly came to be better off."

"Here's the reason right before my eyes," said Ned, reading: "'And a little child shall lead them.' I never would have got above the ordinary if our children hadn't wanted a real Thanksgiving dinner."

Wanted Something in his Box.

A man stepped up to the delivery window at the postoffice recently and in a savage voice said: "See here, you fellows, I want my money back. You can't fool me this way." "What's the trouble?" inquired the clerk. "Wal, I hired one of your gosh durned boxes most two weeks ago and have not got a letter since I did it; but I see most 'er the other fellows that has boxes gets somethin' in theirs. Give me back my money, I say!" It was useless to argue with him, so the clerk told him there had been some mistake, and if he called later he would find something in the box. He went off satisfied, while the clerk filled the box with patent medicine circulars.—Belfast Age.

CHANT OF THE THANKSGIVING GLUTTON.

I never had a sweet gazelle
  To glad me with its soft black eye—
But I would love it passing well
  Baked in a rich and crusty pie.
If I could have a bird to love
  And nestle sweetly in my breast,
All other nestling birds above,
  The turkey—stuffed—would be that bird.

Thanksgiving Thoughts.

The devout spirit which prompted the early settlers of this Commonwealth to select one day in each year when the people might in a special manner express their gratitude to the Creator for the bounty of the year's harvest, has secured the continuance of the devout custom, and now we are upon the thereshold of another Thanksgiving, with all its genial associations and its sentiments of gratitude to the Giver of all.

One of the pleasantest features of the day, features that custom has inseparably connected with it, is the family reunion, which is the source of so much enjoyment. Distance may seperate the individual members during other portions of the year, but this day witnesses the return for a few brief hours to the old familiar rooftree, and a meeting with those who have made it the shrine of their hearts.

Around the dear old fireside and in communion with the dear ones at home, the joys of the past are renewed, so far as the iconoclastic hand of time admits of such renewal, and life begins, as it were, anew, rendering a zest to the joyous reunion. True, death may have made a chair vacant that was occupied the previous Thanksgiving; but, even then, it is happiness to be with those who remain—a happiness that is almost intensified, as the departure of the one who has gone but emphasizes the frailty of life's tenure, making us all the more anxious for those about us now, as we cannot tell but it may be their turn next.

It was a beautiful idea that prompted the setting aside of this day to the purposes which time has hallowed, and its continuance shows the hold it has upon our hearts. Its joys are the brilliant glories of the year's sunset, a sunset crowned with happiness and geniality. May the day be as happy to each and every reader of this paper as its pleasing customs and associations are designed to make it.

Thanksgiving Dinner's.

What an interesting sight to go into any of our large markets nowadays. The Thanksgiving preparations are about the same as they have ever been. Sometimes turkeys are plenty, and sometime scarce; but whether plenty or scarce, there are most always enough to go around. Thanksgiving buyers swarm around the markets like bees around a hive, and jostle one another good-naturedly. Big turkeys and little turkeys hang, cold in death, upon cruel iron hooks, heads down, their plump or skinny, white or pinkish breasts decorated with little light-colored rosettes, in mockery of the pitiless fate that has already befallen them, and the cruel mutilation which is to overtake them soon, Ducks and geese and chickens are piled in mounds on the zinc-covered counters, and banks of green-topped celery and rosy-cheeked apples lend color to the scene. Here we see the well-to-do ordering their big, plump, fat turkeys, hardly asking the price; there we see the poor widow or almost penniless old man satisfying themselves perhaps with a goose or small turkey, or a piece of roast or even corned beef; but they all buy something, and on nearly every table, on this glorious national holiday, will be found a good hearty dinner. All hail to Thanksgiving, America's national holiday.

Ascent on a Broomstick.

Two miles east of Fonda is a farm owned by Byron Christiance. His wife, when cleaning a well, stoop, fell headlong into the well, striking the water ten feet below. Fortunately she did not release her grasp on the broom she had been using, and, as it struck the water roadside, her body turned in the seven feet of water and her feet landed on the bottom. On coming to the surface she grasped a projecting stone in the shaft and stuck the end of the broom handle in a crevice. Thus gaining support, she screamed for help, but without avail. The shaft was ten feet in diameter, so that she could not get a purchase for her hands and feet on both sides.

Clinging to the stone with her right hand and resting her right foot on a projecting stone, she drew herself up to the surface of the water, getting support on the left from the broom. Then she raised the broom and stuck it in a crevice on a level with her head, getting support with her right hand and foot. Then she raised herself up as before, and in this way reached the curb and finally terra firma. Mrs. Christiance will not part with the broom, to which she credits her marvelous escape.—Albany Journal.

Donations for the Parson.

The season of donations for the preachers being here, recalls the story told of a certain pastor whose people were going to make him a donation visit. He lived in a small town surrounded by dairy farms. It being supposed there would be more or less milk brought in, a milk can was placed at the door, that the carpet might not get soiled when the milk was dumped in. In the morning, upon going to get a nice supply of cream, what was his surprise to find nothing but water in the can! A goodly number had poured from small pails the night before what was presumedly milk, but the result showed that each had dumped water, each supposing that the little pail of water he brought would only slightly reduce the quality of the milk brought by his neighbors. In this way he would be considered a giving milk, and yet his can at home would be undiminished.

Don't Believe All You Hear.

The Rev. Myron W. Reed of Denver, is always awake to a realization of the comical in incidental life. He tells a story of a man who, while traveling in a parlor car between Omaha and Denver, fell asleep and snored with such intense volume that every one in the coach was seriously annoyed. Presently an old gentleman approached the sleeper, and, shaking, him brought him out of his slumbers with a start.

"What's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Why, your snoring is annoying every one in the car," replied the old gentleman kindly.

"How do you know I'm snoring?" queried the source of nuisance.

"Why we can't help but hear it."

"Well, don't believe all you hear,' replied the stranger, and went to sleep again.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Value of Skeletons.

A writer with a taste for statistics has been estimating the comparative value of skeletons. He finds out that the skeleton of an ourang-outang sells for $200, a lion's for $75, a bear's for $65, dog's for $30, a wale's for $150, a horse's for $70 and an Indus river crocodile's for $80, a shark's for $50, an elephant's for $400 and a python's for $75. Strange as it may appear, a human skeleton ranks lowest in value on the list, $15 being a high price for it.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Back to the home of childhood,
  Though scattered far and wide,
Back to the dear old kitchen,
  Yes, back to your mother's side.
Come, kiss her wrinkled forehead,
  Her hair, as white as snow,
And sit down on her footstool,
  As in the long ago.

While father bends above you,
  Weak with the weight of years,
His trembling voice with gladness,
  His dim eyes filled with tears.
To both the greatest pleasure,
  The year brings on its way
Is this, the glad home-coming
  Upon Thanksgiving Day.

Once more the rooms re-echo.
  From kitchen, stairs and hall,
The sound of old-time voices,
  And merry dinner call.
While many sweet grandchildren,
  With laughter light and gay,
Come pressing round the table,
  This glad Thanksgiving Day.

So come, ye sons and daughters,
  From restless city strife;
Come, ere you lose your relish
  For the quiet joys of life;
Come back, ye roving children,
  From prairies far and wide,
And cluster round the hearthstone
  Once more at eventide.

Take up the song of childhood,
  And sing it o'er again;
Forget that ye are matrons,
  Or business-loving men.
And if your eyes grow misty,
  Rejoice that it is so;
A heart sincerely tender
  Is the purest one to know.

Remember, with your loved ones,
  Life's lamp doth feebly burn;
Your parents may not linger
  To greet a late return.
Forget them not, though patient,
  Oh, come now while you may;
Praise God—rejoice together—
  On this Thanksgiving Day.

PROVIDENTIAL WOODPILE.

"Yes, it's a splendid pile, Jacky."

Jack surveyed with pride the wood which, from the first stroke on the growing timber to the last piling up of the cord length, no hands but his own hard-working ones had touched.

"It'll buy all we want for the winter, won't it, mother?"

"I'm sure it will. When are you going to begin hauling?"

"Next week, I guess."

"Then I'll have some of my chickens ready to go with you."

"Next year we'll have turkeys, too," said Jack cheerily. "Didn't I tell you we'd get on, mother? It'll be better and better every year."

"Yes, indeed—with such a dear, faithful boy as you are, Jacky."

The family had removed from the far east to a farm in Minnesota. Bare and desolate enough it would have looked to most of us, but the father and mother had entered upon its possession full of hope and courage and confidence in their ability to carve out for themselves and their three boys a present living and in the future a pleasant and valuable home.

But the father died, and Jack, as he looked on his mother and the two boys much younger than himself, fully realized the weight of the burden which had fallen upon his young shoulders, and in the same moment resolved that he would bear it bravely.

Mother and the younger boys had done their utmost in helping with the farmwork, and in every spare hour Jack had chopped and chopped, measuring day by day the growing length of his wood pile.

"There is a cord more than mother thinks there is," said Jack one day in a half whisper to Johnny and Ted, laying his finger on his lips and making other extravagant motions of secrecy, although his mother was in the house a quarter of a mile distant. "And all the money I get from that cord I'm going to spend on tip-top things, I tell you! Apples and cranberries—we always used to have cranberries on Thanksgiving Day long ago. And mother will make some mince-pie with the apples."

"Mince-pie!" Johnny and Ted rolled up their eyes in ecstasy.

"And that ain't all—but I'm not going to tell you anything else."

Jack's head was full of plans for small extra comforts to be won for his mother and little brothers by his work, and his affectionate heart was in a glow as he struck out for the little village with his first load of wood. The few groceries needed in the frugal family for the winter were to be obtained with some necessary articles of clothing with which to bear the rigorous winter.

After a drive of four miles he drew up at the little store in which the country folks traded their products for groceries, dry goods, and every other convenience likely to be in demand.

"Wood?" said it's owner. "No, I don't need any wood. I don't believe you'll find any sale for wood about here. The Joneses and the Blakes and the Murrays and me bought a strip of woodland this season and cuts our own wood on it. And we've sold to most of the rest of the folks that want wood. No I don't know of anybody that wants wood."

Poor Jack stood in dismay at this sudden crumbling away of his cherished plans. The mittens and scarfs for the little boys, the silk handkerchief to tie around his mother's neck, all gone in a whiff! But that was not so bad as the groceries and the flannel and the yarn.

"I've got some chickens," he said, in a depressed voice.

"Well, there ain't no great call for chickens, neither. Most of folks raises their own about here, but as you're so anxious to trade, I'll give you three cents a pound."

What a little bundle it was of the most pressing necessities which Jack carried out as an exchange for all the care and trouble which had been expended on the chickens.

"Glad I didn't bring but a third of 'em," he said bitterly. "We'd better eat 'em up at home than take three cents."

But he knew that even at this price the things so sorely needed must be obtained. How were his mother and brothers to be kept warm even then? The tears made their way to his eyes, big boy as he was, as he turned his mules homeward, after a few other fruitless attempts to sell his wood.

"Don't see what good it is to haul it home," he said, in utter discouragement. But he kept on because it might as well go on as stay.

He did not unload the wood, but left it standing on a ridge at some distance from the house. Snowflakes had been thickly falling for some time, and the white winter cover was two or three inches deep as he led his mules to the stable and then went to the house just as the closing in of the dreary November day.

"Why, Jacky—your wood back?" asked his mother anxiously.

"Yes, mother. No sale at all for wood."

He sat down by the fire leaning his head on his hands. He did not want to see her face, and when his little brothers came near him with whimpering inquiries he pushed them away.

"I don't know what we're going to do," he said in a bitter tone after a while, when the children had gone to bed.

"I don't either, Jacky," she said, laying a tender hand on his cheek and then letting it slip to his shoulder and rest there.

"No, I don't either, my boy," she repeated in a tremendous voice. "But don't you remember we're not expected to know? It's the dear Lord that does the knowing. We're to do the trusting."

"But I'd like to know how things would go on if we just sat down and trusted."

"But we don't any of us just sit down and trust. We've all worked ourvery best. And when we've done that we must not stop short of the trusting. It was your father said that to me Jacky—very near the last."

Her hand caressed his head and the big boy got up and placed her in his seat, bringing a low stool and sitting at her feet with his head in her lap.

"Yes he did," she went on. "He mistrusted what was coming. I knew that when he would look at us with such a look in his eyes, wistful like, as if craving to stay and do for us if he only could. And do you remember the day you brought home the nest of young crows to the boys when their mother'd got shot?"

"Yes."

"Well, they had 'em in the other room, and what a noise they did make, to be sure! Such a squalk, squalk, squalk,—seems to me I never did hear so much noise to such a small thing. And your father listened a moment and then he said:

"'Mary, He heareth the young ravens when they cry.'

"Yes," I said.

"'And don't you know a crow is a kind of a raven. If He hears the cry of those poor little things and pities 'em and sees to it that they got their food, do you think He's going to let our children starve?'"

"And after that, Jacky, I didn't see an unquiet look on his face any more."

All night the snow fell thick and fast in the driving wind, and the first bitter cold of the season drew from the widow the remark in the morning:

"Well, it's something to be thankful for that we've got plenty of wood."

"But what a storm!" exclaimed Jack as he looked from the window.

He did not, however realize its fierceness until he tried to plough his way through the drifts to feed the few creatures which depended upon his care.

"Cracky!" burst from him in a breathless exclamation as he at length reached the slight rise on which the stable was situated.

Just below and beyond it was a deep cut through which the railroad ran. As he came in sight of it he beheld a most astonishing state of things.

A long train of cars in it was half buried in the snow. A squad of men were busy with shovels in front of the engine, while another set were rapidly handling the wood he had left loaded on his trucks. More than half of it had disappeared.

Jack worked his way towards them.

"Hello!" cried a man who appeared to be directing the others, "do you know whose wood this is?"

"It's mine," said Jack.

"Got any more?"

"Yes, lots of it."

"Good! I want all you've got. Can you bring it here?"

"Yes, as fast as I can dig it out of the snow."

"The brakemen will help you," said the man. Jack had by this time got near him and saw that he was the conductor of the train.

"We're in a bad way you see," said he. "I have a whole train full of folks here and its getting so awfully cold they're afraid of freezing. They'll be glad enough to hear of your wood-pile. We've been here since 10 o'clock last night and I don't believe we'll get out for twenty-four hours longer, if we do then."

In a transport of joy Jack gave his mules their breakfast, taking the time in which they were eating to make a rush for the house.

"It's come mother—just as you said!"

"What's come?" she asked,

"Why—the good Lord. The ravens—don't—don't you remember? There's a train blocked in the cut and they want all the wood I've got."

"Don't be glad of other people's trouble, Jack," she said, with a warning shake of her head. But it cannot be denied that she smiled as she went to a window which commanded a sight of the load of wood.

Out again Jack worked like a hero while his little brothers manfully did their best at shoveling snow away from the wood. Half an hour later he carried the first armful of sawed wood into the cars, which were beginning to get cold.

A shout of welcome greeted him from the shivering passengers.

"You're a blessing!" cried a lively man near the door. "It's near enough Thanksgiving to begin now with thanks for being snowed up. But you haven't a pile of provisions, too, have you?"

"It's as bad to starve as to freeze." said another.

"See here," said the conductor, coming up to Jack, "do you know where we can get anything to eat? We're not particular what it is."

"We've got chickens and plenty of potatoes and corn-meal," said Jack.

"Capital! Anybody to cook 'em?"

"My mother."

"Ask her to let us have all the chickens and potatoes and corn-bread she can at the shortest notice."

Mother heard a knock at the door and opened it to see two ladies, laughing and rosy with their tussle with the snow.

"They made a kind of path for us," they said, "and we have come to help you if you'll let us."

It was a revelation to the city dwellers, the glimpse of the poverty, the bareness, the privation which may belong to a farm life in a severe climate. The ladies took in with thoughtful eyes many a detail which told its own story.

The boys were called to pick chickens, and before long the steaming mealy potatoes, fried chicken, and hot corn-bread were carried to the cast-away travelers in quantities that gave full satisfaction.

What a busy day it was. The fires in the locomotive were built up and soon the choo—choo—choo—choo choo choo choo choo-choo-choo-choo announced that it was making a valiant effort to break through its snowy barriers.

All day long it kept it up, bumping into the drift and then backing out for a fresh effort.

Jack worked until midnight and then, completely exhausted, took a few hours of rest, awakening in the morning at the sound of the triumphant whistle, which announced that the preserving engine had finally forced a way through the drifts.

The sun was shining brightly as the conductor bustled in.

"Come to settle with you," he said. "We're off in fifteen minutes. What's your wood a cord?"

"Three dollars."

"The road always pays more than that," said the conductor.

"It's all I want," said Jack, stoutly. "I'm glad enough to get it."

"Now for the chickens and things. Yes," to Jack, "you may carry that batch of corn-bread down to the train. Now about your good things, ma'am. Although no money could ever pay you for the help you've given us. Chickens—three or four dozen or more. Potatoes, bushels of 'em. Corn-bread—never tasted such before. Good-bye, ma'am—in an awful hurry. If that isn't right, just send to address on this card. Good-bye, thank you—"

And he was out of sight long before the widow comprehended that he had paid according to his own liberal estimate of what the things had been worth to him in his dire emergency.

Jack was received with renewed welcome.

"You have helped us to get away home for Thanksgiving," cried a clamor of voices.

"You're leaving Thanksgiving here with us," replied Jack with an earnest voice and a beaming smile.

"Here," cried the lively man, picking up a large basket belonging to a train boy as Jack was passing out. "Can't we gather some of these books and papers for them? Such things are always welcome in the country."

"Yes, and other things too," said one of the ladies who had helped with the cooking. "Can't we all spare something?"

She flung into the basket a large soft wool scarf which lay on the seat beside her, while the other lady put in her extra shawl. The contagion spread fast and cheers followed the basket on its progress through the cars. Mittens, caps, veils, and overshoes went in with the books."

"For Jack," said a quiet traveler, putting in an overcoat. Those who had nothing they could do without, tied a little money into pocket handkerchiefs and threw them in.

The lively man followed Jack out of the last car and jumped off with the basket calling to him:

"Here,——,a little Thanksgiving from the passengers to your mother and the boys."

All aboard!" cried the conductor, springing on."

"Three cheers for Jack and Jack's mother!" shouted the lively man.

The locomotive joined in with its loudest shriek as they were given with hearty good-will and the train moved away.—Buffalo Express.

Harvest Festival.

One of the children of Lakewood, and nobody ever quite remembered who it was, had a bright idea. "There's nothing to trim the church with, for Thanksgiving," said he. "Let's bring in fruit and make it look like a harvest festival." But his father and mother, to whom he confided the plan, said that would be a foolish waste of "good garden sass," and perhaps might only look foolish, after all. So he agitated the matter no more then, among his elders, but consulted his mates, enterprising young Americans, who entered enthusiastically into his plots and plans.

The next spring, every boy and girl of the town begged for a little patch of ground, on which to raise something for the fall festival. Some of the fathers laughed and shook their heads, but the majority said "Yes," so that the day before Thanksgiving found the church swarming with young people, and echoing with some such expressions as these:

"I've brought pumpkins, Jim. Don't you think they'll make a good yellow?"

"Oh, hurrah! see that squash. Don't turn the green side out. Tim Peters, where'd you get all them pears, and how'd you keep 'em so late?"

"Oh, father gave 'em to me, and I kept 'em in the dark."

"Why, you've brought potatoes! I never should have thought of that. But we do want 'em, don't we? Put a pile down here, to build up the apples on."

All sorts of apples there were, from hard, red Baldwins to purple gilliflowers! Many a greedy white tooth had much ado to keep itself from biting, that day, but temptation was withstood, and the work went on. When it was done, the children withdrew to the further end of the church, and clasped their hands, with rapturous "ohs" and "ahs," and the next day the townspeople found it hard to refrain from an admiring chorus when they saw the result for the first time.

Evergreen boughs clothed the pulpit in green; in front of it rose a glowing mass of gorgeous coloring, all of homely vegetables and common fruits, the top covered with the purple grapes sent in by old Madam Melcher, who, with some of the farmers, begged the privilege of contributing. There were flowers on the desk itself—a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, and the old church seemed actually to be illumined by the lights it gathered from its pyramid of color.

The service was more hearty than it had ever been, except in the young days of the "oldest resident, and the children, knowing they had contributed their little toward its perfection joined in it with a will.

"It looks harnsome," said Uncle Job Tucker, as he paused, with the rest, before leaving the church, "but 'tis a waste."

"The children propose remedying that, with the permission of you all," said the minister, coming down among them. "Their plan is to give the fruit to some families in the village who have no gardens. Those who are in favor of doing so will say ay."

The motion was unanimously carried, and the next day boys with wheelbarrows might have been seen trundling big squashes around town; one with a hand-cart tugged along a load of red apples, and old Mrs. True, the paralytic, received the grapes.

"It turned out lovely!" agreed the children. "I'm sure we never had such a good Thanksgiving before."

Exhausting the Reptile.

Said the man from Punxsutawney "I never knew that snakes would run at you until one day about three years ago. I was out clearing up a peice of ground, and one of these darned black-snakes, or runners, whipping up out of a bush, put his tail in his mouth, and came rolling at me like the driving wheel of a Shoo Fly express. But didn't I run? Jehosaphat!"

"Why didn't you stop? He'd have stopped if you had stopped," interrupted a listener.

"Yes," continued the gentleman from Punxsutaw; "but, by the holy horn spoons, I wouldn't have stopped. I ran down the road two clean miles for home, and every time I looked over my shoulder there was that reptile coming like a scared greyhound. I couldn't get in the house, but had to keep running around it; didn't even have time to think of getting tired, and I kept on running until that infernal reptile died from sheer exhaustion."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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O Thou, the Great Father of nations! Thou,
The mighty One of love and mercy; Thou,
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The stars, and fashion the round worlds to spin
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And yet, from whose all-seeing, e'en the sparrow's life
'Scapes not unnoticed—now, we beseech Thee
Lean Thine ear, for, lo, the Nation kneels!
There at Thy feet, she lifts a swelling prayer
Of gratitude to Thee. Another year is gone,
And still her life throbs with the blood of health:
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Prosperity and thrift.

—Table Talk.

He Took the Best One.

At a moment when the battle of Sadowa was as yet undecided, and when, indeed, the Prusisans appeared to be losing ground, Bismarck was wandering over the battle-field like a soul in agony. Certain historians have gone so far as to say that he kept a loaded revolver in his holster for the express purpose of blowing out his brains if the Austrians had won the day. Presently he fell in with Von Moltke, who was quietly looking on at the fight. Being anxious to arrive at an idea of the exact state of affairs, he pulled out his cigar-case, in which only two "londres" were left—one of them extra good, and the other of very inferior quality. He handed the case to Von Moltke, who, after examining the cigars for a long time, silently helped himself to the best. That was enough for the chancellor, and he remarked to some one near at hand: "When I saw Von Moltke use such deliberation in choosiug his cigar, and above all when he chose the best, I knew that was a sign that things were going well with us."

A Gallant Deed,

An incident of the battle of Waterloo, heard from the duke himself was told by Lord Shaftesbury, the philanthropist, to the late Sir George Burns, in whose biography it is given by Mr. Edwin Hodder. At one moment in the battle the duke of Wellington was left alone, his aides-de-camp having been dispatched with messages A gentleman in plain clothes rode up to him and said: "Can I be of any, use, sir?" The duke looked at him and instantly said: Yes; take that pencilnote to the commanding officer" (pointing to a regiment in the heat of the engagement.) The note was taken and delivered, its bearer galloping through the thick of the fight to execute his commission. After the battle the duke made every inquiry but never could find out to whom he was indebted for this brave service. He told Lord Shaftesbury that he considered this one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice, seeing that it was done without prospect of honor or reward.—London Daily News.

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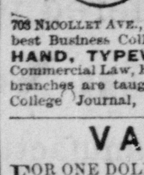
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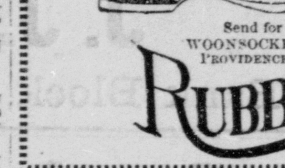
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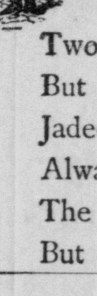
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" 11 at 8:10 p. m., daily.

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" 11 at 7:50 p. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going East.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } District Court 15th Judicial District

National Building Loan & Protective Union Plaintiff.

vs.

J. J. O'Driscoll, Annie O'Driscoll and W. A. J. Giles, Defendants.

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The north half of the northeast quarter (N½ NE¼) and the north half of the northwest quarter (N½ NW¼), of Section fourteen (14), Township one hundred thirty-three (133), Range twenty-nine (29), according to the government survey.

HENRY SPALDING,
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LEON E. LUM,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First publication Nov. 21.)
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Get your supper at the rink next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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The ladies of the Episcopal church are very much pleased over the outcome of their bazaar which was a success in every particular, the net receipts being $325.

Mr. T. A. Hildreth, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak to the young men Sunday afternoon at 3:30. They ask all their gentlemen friends to come and hear him.

The Pioneer Press says that it is understood that the Alliance influence in Otter Tail will favor H. C. Stivers, editor of the Brainerd Journal, as democratic candidate for speaker.

The editor is under obligations to J. J. Frost for a half dozen quail. Inasmuch as the bird is never seen in this section unless shipped here they are a rarity seldom indulged in.

Miss Nellie Howe, of Brainerd, arrived in St. Cloud Saturday on a visit to Miss Lizzie Edelbrock, of this city, and will remain until after the Lakeside reception this evening.—Journal-Press.

The Wadena Pioneer says that A. J. Morton, who was recently transferred from Brainerd to that place, has been ordered back to Brainerd where he will take a run on the main line where he was before his removal.

The Presto Change says that Messrs. Petrie & Sitherwood have taken charge of the bar at the Arlington. It will be re-fitted in elegant style and supplied with the very best of everything in the line of fluid refreshments.

The shoe social is the latest, and is conducted in the following manner: All the girls go behind a screen and stick the toes of their shoes out underneath its lower edge. The young men select their partners by chalking their initials on the tempting shoes.

Rev. G. H. Siebold, of Wadena, will preach in the church of the Ev. Association in East Brainerd next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 3 p. m., and in the Sixth street school house at 7:30 p. m. The afternoon services will be in the English language. You are invited.

You are invited to worship in the First Congregational church. Seats free. Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "A United Church for America." Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30, subject, "Signs of the Times." J. W. Frizzell, pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. C. H. Treglawney will preach next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Second sermon to our workingmen, subject, "Labor and Capital." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., led by pastor. State Secretary of Y. M. C. A., T. A. Hildreth, will address the young men of Brainerd at 7:30 p. m. Let all that read this notice come.

The fire department was called out this morning at 4:30 by an alarm turned in from the shops. It seems that John Cosgrove, night watchman at the shops, was up on a ladder examining some pipes when he slipped and fell and broke his leg. As he was alone and did not know how to get assistance in any other way he crawled across the room to the rope connected with the whistle and pulled it. The engines in the yard immediately began tooting and the department turned out. The boys were somewhat put out at being called from their morning slumbers at that hour, but the watchman said that was the only way he had of getting assistance unless he waited until the men came to their work in the morning.

John Bishop tells a correspondent that the Messiah dance craze has broken out in or been taken up by a by a band of the Chippewa Indians encamped a few miles north of this city on one of the small reservations. They are the Gull Lakers, a small and unimportant band, but seem to have embraced the full measures of the faith. Bishop says they call their dance the woman dance and the squaws take the leading part, but male and female dancing together, to the music of the men beating the tom-tom. The dance begins at dark and lasts till day every night, and is to last all winter to the time of deliverance set for next spring. The dance was brought to these Indians by two Sioux Indians, who come to White Earth and thence to Red and Leech Lakes.

McColl has not raised the prices on artist's material on account of the McKinley bill. On the contrary he has reduced them.

Cook stoves, Parlor stoves, lamps and crockery at D. M. Clark & Co.

Fine line of whips at I. U. White's.

Mrs. Geo. Forsyth is visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. H. Harmon has gone east for the winter.

Hon. G. G. Hartley and Ed. Hazen are in the city from Duluth to-day.

Mrs. F. M. Cable returned to-day from the east where she has been for some months.

Several creditors mourn the sudden departure of Peter Dewar who was doing business in S. W. Hill's old stand.

J. E. Wilson, dealer in groceries, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors to D. D. Smith on Monday morning. The assets and liabilities have not been made public as yet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. It is hoped that all members lately joining the Union will, as far as possible, be present.

W. M. Dresskell has been appointed as superintendent of the electric lights by the committee. The council did a very unwise thing in not retaining him from the start as things have turned out.

The meeting on Tuesday afternoon of the W. C. T. U. was very interesting. After devotional exercises and the transaction of such business as came before the meeting, the temperance temple was made the subject for the remainder of the hour. The corner stone of this immense structure was laid Nov. 1st, in Chicago, the headquarters of the National W. C. T. U., with grand and impressive ceremonies. The temple is to be built on the corner of LaSalle and Monroe streets. It will be thirteen stories high and is to be constructed of white marble. Mrs. T. B. Carse was the originator of this vast undertaking, and has the general supervision of the work.

Do you know Ole Olson? This question has been asked so much of late that public curiosity is aroused as to who and what Ole Olson is. Ole Olson is a play; not a Swedish play, as some, perhaps, imagine; but a rip-roaring comedy with a Swedish dialect character as the central figure. Ole Olson has been a remarkable success so far, both artistically and financially; and why? Because it is a good clean comedy with a well defined plot that carries the story of the play to a natural and successful ending. Of course Ole Olson is the hero, but he is an every-day hero, who delights his audiences with his quaint dialect and mannerisms; but as he himself put it, "I no bane in soup." The cast is one of the strongest on the road, and if our people want to see a real good comedy they should not fail to see "Ole Olson." "Ole" comes to the opera house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, for one night only.

Word comes from Mr. Marckel, who is in the sanitarium at Brainerd, that his left wrist was more seriously injured than at first supposed. Last week he went there for the purpose of having an incision made in the wound that the cords could be resewed. The doctors found that the three small cords in the palm of the hand had been cut by the piece of glass that was taken out at the time of the accident, and that they had failed to heal. They were sewed together, as was the main one at the wrist. The operation took over four hours to perform, during which time Mr. Marckel was under the influence of chloroform. The doctors think he was lucky to save his hand, but that his wrist would always be stiff and the fingers crooked. It will be remembered that Mr. Marckel was injured on September 27th, by the explosion of a bottle, while attempting to drive the cork in.—Perham Bulletin.

Literary and Sociable.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are preparing a treat for the public which will occur on the evening of Dec. 11th, at their hall in the Odd Fellows' building, and will consist of a fine literary programme, which is being prepared under the direction of A. F. Leopold. The entertainment will be free to the public and all are invited.

Elected New Officers.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P., elected the following officers on Tuesday evening for the ensuing year:

C. C.—T. Blackburn.
V. C.—H. S. Robinson.
M. of F.—J. R. Smith.
M. of E.—F. A. Farrar.
M. A.—N. H. Ingersoll.
K. R. S.—H. D. Simons.
Prelate—W. A. M. Johnston.
Trustee—C. D. Johnson.

Instructions to Settlers.

The General Land Office has issued a circular of instruction to registers and receivers of land offices on the bill for relief of settlers on Northern Pacific indemnity lands, which Mr. Comstock introduced and worked for at the last session. About 220 settlers in Northern Minnesota are interested, inasmuch as the bill allows them to select other government lands than those where their homes now are. The commissioner now says that the new selections must be made within twelve months. In case of death of any person who has improved and made final proof for land within the second indemnity belt, the transfer may be made by the legal representative of the deceased, but the right given is personal and cannot be transferred, or the selection made by an attorney. No final proof shall be approved by the land department except where it is shown that the law has been complied with as to residence. The settler must file an affidavit showing whether he has received a return of fees paid and commission on purchase money. If so payment must be made again. Those settlers who failed to make final proof for any reason other than voluntary abandonment will be given credit for making new proof for the time they lived on land first selected. Their first improvements also will be credited, but final entries will not be permitted except upon proof of continued residence on the land to which the transfer is made for three months.

The above will be of interest to quite a number of people from this county who are interested in the matter.

Festival of Seasons.

Arrangements have been completed for the Festival of the Seasons and New England Thanksgiving supper, which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week at the rink under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Church. Every effort possible is being made to eclipse all former festivals and fairs, and it is hoped and expected that the attendance will be as generous as on former occasions. The supper is separate from the departments which contains the booths, and will be served from 5:30 to 10 p. m. at 25 cents. The admission to the Festival of the Seasons will be 10 cents, and parties desiring to attend either separately can do so. Ornamental and useful articles will be offered for sale, and a splendid opportunity will be given those who desire to purchase Christmas presents for their friends at reasonable prices. The business men, working men, and the public generally, are cordially invited to take their suppers on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the rink. The booths will be arranged as follows:

Spring booth—Candies, fruits, flowers and fancy articles for sale.

Summer booth—Fourth of July decorations. Ice cream and confectionery on sale and fish pond in connection.

Autumn booth—Domestic table. Thanksgiving supper.

Winter booth.—New Years reception. Refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake. Christmas tree with Santa Claus.

Broken Out Again.

The Duluth and Superior people who for some months past have been claiming that the Northern Pacific people would remove their entire plant from Brainerd to the head of the lakes, but which has been each time vigorously denied by the officials, now come to the front with the following in the Duluth Tribune:

It is now settled that the divisional headquarters of the Northern Pacific road will be removed from Brainerd to Superior. While the shops will not be located here for probably a year, it is known that the offices will be in Superior by the first of the year. Divisional Superintendent Green arrived here in the morning and spent the day in a general survey of the Northern Pacific system. In the evening an important conference was held between Mr. Green and local Superintendent Eldridge. The meeting was in reference to the removal of the offices. For over an hour the officials were closeted together and it was learned after that the arrangements for the removal were completed. The unfinished second story of the Union depot is to be materially changed and will be occupied as offices by the Northern Pacific. While the officials of the road have hitherto been very reticent in speaking of the matter they now confirm the report.

Consolation for Mr. Wise.

The St. Paul Globe says: R. R. Wise, the Todd county statesman, who went down with Hon. J. C. Flynn in the cyclone which struck the republican legislative ticket in the Forty-sixth district at the recent election, dined at the Merchants' yesterday. Mr. Wise looks just as happy as though the result had been different, and, indeed, it is quite safe to say that had all the other members of the ill-fated ticket been as popular as he, the result would have been vastly different. Mr. Wise resides at the new, but thriving, town of Staples, where he has too many business interests to warrant him feeling any great regret at the result of the election.

You are invited to come in and inspect the prettiest, newest, most serviceable and complete line of neckwear ever brought to the city at

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Bids for Fuel.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county auditor up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, December the 2nd, for 25 cords of green and 10 cords of dry jack pine body wood, to be delivered at poor farm. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

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Sale of State Lands.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE. }

ST. PAUL, Nov. 18, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at Public Sale at the County Auditor's office in Brainerd, Saturday, January 3rd, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the terms prescribed by law, the State Lands, in Crow Wing and Cass counties that have been appraised and are unsold, or that have been sold and forfeited by reason of failure to pay interest for two or more years.

Lists of the lands to be offered may be seen at the Auditor's office for ten days prior to the sale.

W. W. BRADEN,
Com. of the State Land Office.



Many little fortunes have been made at work for us, by Anna Page, Austin, Texas, and Jos. Roan, Toledo, Ohio, since out. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $500.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. Can work in spare time or all the time. Big money for workers. Failure unknown among them. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free.

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From An Outside Standpoint.

The Minneapolis Times sizes the situation in the 46th district up as follows: There is certainly room for an interesting political scandal, if Bob Dunn determines to contest the election, but the fact must not be lost sight of that there are two sides to every dispute, and there is reason to believe that some of Mr. Dunn's colleagues on the republican ticket are about as deep in the mire as it is possible to get. The circumstances attending the election in this district recalls the events attending the republican nominating convention, where the whole trouble probably originated. As will be remembered, J. C. Flynn, of Little Falls, was nominated for senator after a protracted dead-lock, and in spite of the determined opposition of a very considerable majority of the republicans of that district. Rumors of a serious character were afloat at the time concerning the methods by which Dr. Flynn secured his nomination and charges of corruption were freely made both at that time and since. The other candidates for senator were Mr. Lum, of Brainerd, and W. E. Lee, of Todd county, and it is safe to say that either one could have been elected with ease. Mr. Lee was the strongest man and was unquestionably entitled to the nomination, and would have received it almost unanimously had it not been for the dead-lock occasioned by Mr. Lum's unexpected candidacy. It was never supposed for an instant that Mr. Flynn could be elected, owing to his very unsatisfactory course in the last legislature, but the extent of his unpopularity was hardly appreciated at the time of his nomination. This can be understood better when it is stated that in a district which is naturally 1,000 republican, Mr. Flynn was defeated by over 2,000 votes. At Brainerd, a republican turn-out of 900 votes cast, Mr. Flynn secured 103, and in Crow Wing county only 209 votes out of 1,500 cast. He failed to carry a single county in the district, although all but Morrison are republican. It is conceded by democrats that had any one but Mr. Flynn headed the ticket every republican would have been elected, and the defeat is chargeable entirely to the Morrison county statesman, who has probably received his final political quietus.

As a matter of fact the republicans of this district never attempted to controvert the claim that more votes were cast which were intended for Price than those cast for Dunn. There was, however, some irregularity in the printing of the tickets, and between 15 and 20 votes were cast for J. C. Price, instead of E. E. Price, and nine for E. L Pierce, all of which were undoubtedly intended for Price. By throwing out these votes, however, Dunn could be seated, and this was what the republicans hoped to do. There is no doubt that the nine votes cast for Pierce would have to be thrown out, but under previous decisions of the supreme court those cast for J. C. Price would probably have to be counted, in which event nothing could prevent Mr. Price from being seated. Mr. Dunn figures out his vote in the district at 3,512, and that cast for Price at 3,503, and claims his election by nine votes. He also asserts that 15 votes for him were refused in Crow Wing county, and that there was a good deal of rottenness in Morrison county, which would be shown up in case of contest. The canvassing board, when it met Monday, found things so badly mixed that it was necessary to adjourn until yesterday, while the returns in certain precincts in Todd county were recounted or corrected. The result did not help matters, and to say the least, indicate gross carelessness and neglect.

Hot Water Remedies.

Almost every family has a list of remedies to be used for certain diseases or pains and aches but there are none more easily obtainable and used than hot water. Hall's Journal of Health enumerates some instances in which it is of great benefit. A strip of flannel or napkin folded lengthwise and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will usually bring relief in ten minutes. A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water and quickly wrung and applied over the toothache or neuralgia will generally afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic. There is nothing that so promptly cuts short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. Tepid water acts promptly as an emetic, and hot water taken freely half an hour before bed time is the best cathartic possible in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect upon the bowels. This treatment, continued a few months, with proper attention to diet, will cure any case of curable dyspepsia. Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and the back of the neck.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } District Court. 15th Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Assignment of JOSEPH E. WILSON, Insolvent, to DANIEL D. SMITH.

Voluntary Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph E. Wilson, grocer, of the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, has by deed in writing, dated November 24th, 1890, made a general assignment to the undersigned, of all his property, not exempt by law from levy and sale on execution, for the benefit of a l his creditors.

All claims must be verified and presented to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1890.

DANIEL D. SMITH,
Assignee.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 26th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on January 5th, 1891, viz:

CALVIN CARR.

H. E. No. 12892, for the SW¼ SE¼, and Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 24, Township 45, Range 28.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Jens C. Peterson, William Borden, Robert Mahan, Herman Erath, Deerwood, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

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